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As One Goes Around

He was just a strapping young fellow when I saw him last. I had missed him and he came, unexpectedly into the room the other day. He was now a well-advanced Army officer, but he lacked his old spirit. This was so pronounced I decided I had best "kid him along" and inform him how well he looked. He did not make any reply. A melancholy shake of his head was all I got in recognition to my remark. He bent down and rolled his trousers up above his knee.

The sight startled me.

From the covering at the top of his sock, up, his skin was perfectly leopard-like. He was almost covered by dark, ugly-looking, blue spots; there were literally hundreds of them. I did not wish to embarrass him. I felt certain he would talk. I followed the example he set for me early in our meeting—I, too, simply shook my head. "I got it (and he told me where) and I have tried everything. It is some tropical skin infection. It aggravates me considerably. The Army Doctors have tried everything, but I have had no relief—there are hundreds of the same kind of cases. None of them have been helped. The spots spread and they itch. An exhaustive research is being made to find a cure, but, up to now, none has been found." Again I looked at the ugly spots that ran from his ankles to his thigh. "I am marked like that all over my body and I am getting worse." Then, in a voice that seemed almost submerged by despair, he said: "I hope they do not show up on my face." He could not tell me if it was the water, or a jungle infection that brought on his predicament, but he roundly cursed the South Pacific as being no fit country for a whiteman, although he said he had been on islands lovelier than he had ever seen before. When he got up to leave I stood with him and shook his hand and told him I hoped the annoyance would clear up. He gave my hand a strong grip, but he made no reply.

Once more I observed the melancholy shake he gave his head. As the door closed behind him I continued looking in the direction he had gone and, I guess, it was my subconscious mind that did it, but, be that as it may, I caught myself repeating the uncanny shake of the head I saw my departing friend engage in when he first arrived.

★ BUY WAR BONDS ★

In Lake county a few weeks back, portions of three guns were dug up and there was a lot of speculation concerning how they came to be where they were found. There hovered around the portions of the guns a conclusion that, at the place they were discovered, white men had once made a last stand against warlike Indians. It was accepted a long-ago massacre had taken place at the spot, but a pioneer resident, Wirt Young, became interested and examined the weapons, or what was left of them, and recalled incidents which had taken place in that locality and, according to Mr. Young's memory, one "Fresno Joe," an Indian halfbreed with the reputation of having been connected with bandit outfits in California Argonaut days, in the early 1890s was a resident at the Indian rancheria then near the Wirt Young place, in the flat to the north of the old damsite in Lake county. "Fresno Joe" went to Jerusalem Valley where he murdered a man named George White, who had a homestead there. He took the body of Mr. White and buried it in a sand bank near the creek. In time, Mr. White's brothers, who had adjoining homesteads, became alarmed at their brother's absence and started a search, discovering the body when one hand was found protruding from the sand. Mr. White's two guns and a watch were stolen from him and "Fresno Joe" was later arrested when the watch was found in his possession. (The guns of Mr. White were not found.) This evidence convicted him and he was sent to San Quentin where he subsequently died. "Fresno Joe" is believed to have killed Mr. White, stolen the guns and the watch, and hidden the guns on the ridge above camp before returning to the rancheria. These are two of the guns, whose rusted metal sections were found recently and started the massacre story. "Fresno Joe" had no opportunity to return and dig up the weapons he left on the ridge after he murdered Mr. White. The guns lay under the earth and leaves a half century and eventually were found by a party who went to the spot to gather flat rocks. About the same time Mr. White was murdered a Chinaman who ran a vegetable garden in that section, was murdered by "Fresno Joe" and the third gun found was, probably, one owned by the murdered Chinaman. However, "Fresno Joe" never admitted killing the Chinaman.

SECOND TIME COMPANY HAD BAD ACCIDENT

Round Valley Electric Plant Handicapped Friday

QUICK ACTION IS HAD

Power Was Restored Within Short Time Therafter

COVELO, March 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Martin Brown and son, Robert, who have passed two or three years in Redding are moving back to Covelo.

Has Returned Home

Mrs. George Short who has been visiting the past week with relatives and friends in Covelo has returned to her home on Bald Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Long of Buck Mountain are in Covelo today, Friday.

Bride-to-Be Visits

Miss Ida Mae Yates of San Francisco and her fiance, Ensign C. S. Colvin of Berkeley, enjoyed two days last week visiting Miss Yates' mother, Mrs. James Hurt, of Covelo. Miss Yates is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Hurt and is a beautiful young woman well known here, having grown up in this place. She is bubbling over with happiness and the beautiful diamond ring she is wearing is well worth the second glance. No date for the wedding has been set, but it will probably be in June, depending on the return of Ensign Colvin from his next mission in the South Pacific. They plan to have a church wedding in Berkeley and their many friends join in wishing them a long life of happiness.

Monument Man Calls

Fisher Kinslow, owner of the North Bay Monument Company in Santa Rosa, passed a short time in Covelo this week attending to business.

Annual Church Gathering

March 15 the final meeting of the 1944-1945 mission year of the Covelo Federated Church was held. Members gathered in the social hall at one o'clock for a delicious luncheon, served by the Mutual Aid in honor of the committee which, during the past year, had the largest attendance at its program. Georgie Riffe, chairman of that committee, and 37 other guests attended.

A Bountiful Dinner

Table decorations, made by Mrs. Stirling McReynolds, with a St. Patrick's Day idea, were very pretty. The menu consisted of chicken salad, potato chips, hot rolls, coffee and angel food cake. Mrs. Howard Marcellus ,president of the Mutual Aid, and her committee deserve much credit for the well served meal.

Meeting Well Attended

The program of the day consisted of the summing up of work of the past year by President Mary Hodge and Secretary Beatrice Lovell. Catherine Johnson's group of 37 was the second largest meeting of the year; Maude Short's group of 36 was third largest, but had the second largest offering. The average for the seven meetings was thirty-eight.

Subjects Reviewed

Missionary studies for the year were: Philippines, West Indies, Brazil, Mexico, our own South, and the Jew.

Aided by Natives

All learned much of the good accomplished by missionary work in which many took part. The reports given by downed flyers on far-away South Pacific islands where Christian natives, once cannibals and head-hunters, had come to their rescue, show us the great importance of missions throughout the world. If all peoples of the universe would live in the teachings of Jesus there would be no war!

Donated The Surplus

Our missionary offerings, besides paying all pledges, have resulted in a surplus of $50, which sum has already been put to work in the Sheldon Jackson school in Alaska.

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DON'T BE BACKWARD

If you fail to receive your copy of The Republican Press, do not be backward about letting The Republican Press office know and we will see another copy is sent you. The Republican Press wants everyone to get his or her paper regularly and promptly and feels it is our obligation to see you are satisfactorily served.

OPENING GAME DREW THRONGS

Acorns And Hamilton Field Teams Put On Fine Ball Game

The weather man was kind to the fans Saturday and the fans saw to it none of the aggregation that loves baseball was absent from Talmage when The Oaks and the Acorns tangled.

Put It On Right.

Superintendent Rowe, of the State Hospital, threw the first ball. Mayor R .O. Foster pitched and Business Manager Spillman and State Highway Commissioner F. W. Sandelin officiated in the points. The Umpires were Tamborini and Busch. Before the start of the game the Star Spangled Banner was sung and the Boy Scouts raised the flag. The Talmage people really put on a proper setting for the game and omitted nothing to have the opening savor of big time stuff. The Hospital authorities saw the visiting teams were properly provided an unusually nice dinner.

A Dandy Exhibition.

It was a good game right from the start and resulted in a 4 to 1 score for the Acorns. The big crowd got no disappointments, real baseball was handed out from start to finish. The Oaks got only six hits but these included a home run and a pair of doubles.

Some Hard Stick Work.

Big John Marshall pitched six innings for the Acorns and held Gordon, Marty's outfit to three scattered hits. Carl "Snuffy" Monzo took over in the seventh and when he insisted on hanging his curve ball under their noses, Joe Gordon whacked one for three and Joe Marty slapped another for a single to give the Flyers their lone tally in the eighth. Gordon's wallop traveled 400 feet on the fly.

Stepped In Hole.

Patchett started the scoring for the Oaks in the third. Storti walked but was forced by Caulfield. After Marshall grounded out, Patchett lofted a 310-footer into right. "Foggy" Ottoson, a Talmage vicinity product, stepped in a hole just as he reached for the ball that dropped over the wire fence. He missed it, of course, and Patchett went for a home run, scoring Caulfield ahead.

DO SEND YOUR DONATION NOW

It Is Your Obligation To Do American Part In War

What does the Red Cross do? It is worth while to take time to examine the window in Enright's Store on State street. There are photographs of some of our boys now war prisoners in Germany, and a map showing the location of their prison camps. There is also a Red Cross food package which goes regularly to these men. And there are letters from the men themselves giving their opinion of the Red Cross.

Well Done Work.

After viewing the window we should require nothing further to convince us the Red Cross is doing a grand job. This is what General Eisenhower says about the Red Cross: "We simply could not get along without it. I consider the Red Cross an auxiliary of my Army. They are doing a perfectly magnificent job in every way." The Red Cross is doing your job—for your boy and your neighbor's boy — things which you can't do.

Do Your Share.

But you can help by giving to the Red Cross, giving more and giving now. There is an Honor Roll in front of the courthouse. On it are the names of those who are fighting our battles. There is also an Honor Roll in the Red Cross office. Is your name on it?

SANTA FE CO. BUYING HUGE TIMBER TRACT

Deal About Consummated For 150,000,000 Feet

STILL SEEKING MORE

Plan Big Operations When Hostilities Have Ended

(Special Correspondence of The Press)

FORT BRAGG, March 26.—Reports have been in circulation here some time a big timber deal is in process of consummation, but the factors in the transaction have not been made public. Now, however, enough of the facts have been allowed to get out to make it possible to state a transfer involving ownership of 150,000,000 feet, and possibly more, of timber in the Big River section is being closed by interests known to represent The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad.

Details Withheld.

Just what will eventually result in acquirement of this big acreage is not known, but it is almost certain the purchase will end in the land being logged and prediction is extensive operations to take the timber off the land will start as soon as hostilities are over.

Demand Will Be Great.

It is generally understood in timber circles the demand for construction material, great as it has been during the war, will be far exceeded when the time comes to restore destroyed buildings and erect the thousands of business structures and homes which have been held back throughout the years the war has been raging.

An Old Resident.

Alex Walley recently celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday. Several out-of-town relatives and friends were here to attend the festivities. Mr. Walley has lived more than 50 years in Fort Bragg.

To Train Nurses.

There is a nation-wide call for more nurses and the Redwood Coast Hospital will start classes for volunteers in the near future under the direction of Mrs. Anna Hansen, head nurse. Each class will be limited to 10 members and the rudiments of nursing will be taught. Practical experience can be had at the hospital.

Richard Nordeen, S1 c U. S. N. R., is home on a 30-day leave, visiting his parents.

Pfc. William Simpson, U. S. Army, accompanied by his wife and children, have been here visiting relatives.

Floyd Cogburn, S1 c, Navy, was here last week visiting his parents.

Wm. A. Nelson, who is stationed at a naval base in Maine, has been home visiting his Fort Bragg parents.

Had Southern Visit.

Father Gleason returned last week from a month's vacation which he passed in Los Angeles. He looks well after a much needed rest.

Had A Birthday.

Fort Bragg Chapter of Native Daughters of the Golden West celebrated its twenty-ninth birthday in an appropriate manner. Four of the Charter members—Mrs. Ruth Fuller, Mrs. Mae Harmon, Mrs. Margaret Walsh and Mrs. Nettie Thom — were guests of honor and presented corsages. Four other charter members who live elsewhere were not able to attend. Seven applications for membership were received. At conclusion of the meeting the Chapter had an elaborate banquet.

Have A Son.

Word has been received a son was born Mr. and Mrs. George Krebs at Sutter Maternity Hospital. The parents are former residents.

Aged Man Passes.

Samuel Benson, 76, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Roy Hendricks. Born in Utah he had engaged in farming all his active life. Mr. Benson leaves four sons and four daughters, 16 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held at the Funeral Home, Elder W. K. Davis, of Ukiah, officiating.

Mrs. George Richards is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Krebs, at Sacramento.

Walter Niemi, Chief Petty Officer, U. S. Navy, is here on a 15-day leave, visiting his parents.

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RAYMOND A. MILNE IS DIVORCED BY HIS WIFE IN RENO COURT?

Mrs. Louise A. Milne Makes Sensational Charges Against Husband — Each Had Filed A Divorce Complaint

Regarding a sensational divorce action in which a Raymond A. Milne figured, The Reno, Nevada, State Journal says: "Two minds with a single thought clashed somewhat in Reno's divorce court yesterday when two divorce actions were filed, one by the husband and the second by his wife. According to clerks at the Washoe county clerk's office it is the first time in history two divorce actions have been filed at the same time by one couple.

The Pair Involved.

The actions were Raymond A. Milne versus Louise A. Milne, and Louise A. Milne versus Raymond A. Milne.

Claims Cruelty.

In the husband's action, the complaint seeks a divorce on the grounds of extreme cruelty. In the complaint filed by the wife, the divorce is sought by reason of the defendant's failure to establish a home for the plaintiff and also by his refusal to reveal their marriage to mutual friends. The couple was married at Gardnerville, Nevada, Sept. 11, 1944. It is alleged in the wife's complaint the marriage followed four years of courtship.

Asks $250 Alimony.

Both actions seek the dissolution of the bonds of matrimony with Mrs. Milne's action asking for $250 monthly alimony in addition to the payment of $69.95 allegedly due her. Raymond Milne is represented by John Rutherford and George Lorse is the attorney for Louise A. Milne.

Mrs. Milne Got Divorce.

A later report asserts the divorce proceedings Mrs. Raymond A. Milne filed against her husband resulted in the court awarding Mrs. Milne a divorce from her husband last month. The case was tried in open Court in Department 2, Judge A. J. Maestreretti awarding Mrs. Milne the decree.

Charges She Made.

The grounds set forth and upon which the decree of divorce was granted Mrs. Milne included extreme cruelty, said cruelty allegedly consisting in Dr. Milne's failure to establish a home for her; his concealment of the marriage from mutual friends, business associates and acquaintances, and further that in violation of his obligations of the marriage contract, that Dr. Milne did openly and notoriously, as well as in a clandestine, fashion, consort with another woman in and about the City of Reno, said woman being herself then married.

A Queer Accusation.

It was also brought out in the trial, according to this report, Mrs. Milne married Dr. Milne after a courtship of over four years, at the beginning of which time he represented himself to be an unmarried man, which she subsequently learned was not true, Mrs. Milne alleges.

Holy Week Services At St. Mary's Church

For Easter week church services have been arranged by Rev. Father Adrian Sharkey, of St. Mary's Catholic church. Easter Sunday at the Convent high mass will be at 7:00 a. m.; at St. Mary's mass and general communion will be at 8:30 a. m., high mass, followed by benediction at 10; at St. Brigid's Church, Calpella, mass will be at 9:00 a. m.; at Hopland, mass at St. Francis' Indian Reservation at 8:00 a. m., and at St. Francis' Church, mass will be at 9:30. On Holy Thursday there will be Solemn mass and procession of the M. B. S. at 9:00 a. m., and adoration during the day; Holy Hour will start at 7:30 p. m. Good Friday the three hours' devotion will be from 12 noon to 3:00 p. m., consisting of Mass of the Pre-Sanctified; prayers and sermons on the seven last words; Way of the Cross at 2:30; in the evening at 7:30, Way of the Cross. Holy Saturday ceremonies commence at 7:00 a. m., Solemn Mass at 8:00; Confessions, 3 to 5 and 7 to 10 p. m.

Donations of flowers will be appreciated.

GRILL OPENING

The Cecille Grill will re-open for business Thursday, March 29. While closed an overhauling of the premises has taken place and, beginning tomorrow, the usual fine service, at moderate prices, will be provided the public.

STORE CLOSING

The Safeway Store will be closed Good Friday from 12 until three o'clock.

JOHN CINEK A LEYTE ISLAND WARRIOR HOME

Potter Man Is Here To Visit Mother At Willits

IN WAR ZONE 3 YEARS

Helped Build An Air Strip On Island After Battle

POTTER VALLEY, March 26.—John Cinek, home from Leyte to visit his mother, Mrs. Geo. Thrap at Willits, was here one day last week accompanied by his mother to visit another son of Mrs. Thrap, Vernon Vann and family. Mr. Cinek, who is on a 21-day furlough, has been overseas in the Pacific area the past three years, was in the invasion of Leyte with the engineers and helped build the air strip there and before that aided with repairing airplanes.

Mrs. Walter Flagg and daughter, Mrs. Bonnie Otteno, and son David Flagg, from Richmond passed the weekend here with Mrs. Flagg's mother, Mrs. Roy Chase. Mrs. Chase is is a sister of Mrs. O. H. Hughes and Mrs. Harry Hopper.

Prisoner of Japs

Mrs. Flagg's husband, Walter Flagg, is a prisoner of the Japs at Singapore, having been taken prisoner in the battle of Wake Island.

With Her Husband

Mrs. John Ham left Sunday for Santa Cruz to pass the Easter week vacation near her husband, who is now at the U. S. N. Convalescent Hospital there. Mrs. Ham will also visit her sister, Miss Jewell Gowan, at Berkeley. Mrs. Ham's father, Jud Gowan, accompanied her as far as Berkeley.

Up From Modesto

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hughes of Modesto are passing the week here with Mr. Hughes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hughes. Robert Hughes is employed in a dehydrating plant at Modesto.

Grange Met Saturday

The Grange held its regular meeting and pot-luck supper Saturday evening. T. F. Liefrinck showed three educational reels of

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SERVICES ARE TO BE UNITED

Protestant Churches Elaborately Observe Easter

The Ukiah Ministerial Association announces Union Good Friday services from 12 to 3 p. m. at the Christian church on School street.

All Denominations Participate

There will be appropriate music and special numbers from each participating church. Also the church pastors will bring messages with topics centering around the last twenty-four hours of Christ's earthly ministry. There will be opportunities given for those who feel they cannot remain for the full three hours to leave the building without disturbing the worship. Local churches engaging in this worship will be: Methodist, Christian, Baptist, Gospel Tabernacle, Presbyterian.

A SUNRISE SERVICE

Next Sunday there will be united efforts of local churches in a sunrise service to be held in the vicinity of the fourth hole on the municipal golf links. The service will begin at approximately 6:30 a. m. with special music and vocal numbers from the different churches. Vincent Giorno will participate with a special vocal number. Rev. Harold Pugh will be the speaker for the occasion. In the event of rain—there will be no service held.

GREAT RESPONSE

Reports from the State Hospital indicate many people are interested in supplying service men with tobacco pipes. Hardly before the ink was dry, a package was received from J. A. Kirk, enclosing a nice assortment. A total of almost 400 pipes have been received to date but many more can be handled.

A SLAUGHTER OF JAPS WAS TANKER WORK

Anderson Valley Man In Corps That Did Mean Business

KILLED 30 ENEMIES

Destroyed Four Tanks And Six Pillboxes Of The Foe

(Special Correspondence of The Press)

ANDERSON VALLEY, Mar. 26.—Walter Richmond, local grocer, who has been in Stanford-Lane Hospital some time, was operated on Thursday morning. This was his second operation since entering the hospital and he had been given several transfusions between his surgical ordeals. Mrs. Richmond, accompanied by Mrs. Vernon R. Rawles, went to the city Wednesday to be with him and, according to reports received here, no complications followed the operation and his condition was considered good.

Hope For Best.

Many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Richmond are hoping for a complete and speedy recovery. "Billy" Brazill, son of Mrs. Richmond, is here and is assisting in looking after their store. Mrs. Ella Farrer is substituting at the Anderson Union Grammar School during Mrs. Richmond's absence. Mrs. Richmond is principal of the school.

School Vacations.

Easter vacation for schools of the valley has been cut to three days. School will be held Monday and Tuesday this week—this is being done to make the school year finish on Friday, June 8, and eliminate the necessity of holding school two days after the regular closing date. Gaskill school will not have any Easter vacation and will close at an earlier date than the other schools. Pupils of the Gaskill school do not ride on the high school bus, but are transported by the teacher, Mrs. Eva Farrer.

Mrs. Irene Sullivan, of Santa Rosa, is passing a week here with relatives.

Class Activities.

The Senior class of the local high school entertained students of the school Saturday evening. Basketball for both boys and girls, with other games and dancing provided a pleasant evening which was completed by the serving of refreshments by the girls of the class. The Freshman class took advantage of the gathering to raffle off a rabbit and a cake. Their class advisor, Mrs. Velma Farrer, had provided the cake, which was home-baked.

Considerable Chickenpox.

Several more cases of chickenpox have developed during the past week. New patients are Miss Beverly McGimsey, David Lambert, Clarence and Carol Hulbert, Joan Berry and Bob Mathison. Miss Beverly is a high school student and the others are in the primary department at the Anderson Union School.

Supporting Red Cross.

The Red Cross drive is near a close in this valley and Chairman J. L. Bivans expects to reach the quota of $1,275 by the deadline March 31. Very few in this section failed to give to this wor-

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Good Friday Service At Episcopal Church

At the Episcopal church at 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon will occur meditation of the seven last words from the cross and the singing of the story of the cross. Rev. E. H. Benson will be in charge of the service.

AT SANTA ROSA

Mrs. Jacob Gewehr, Mrs. Helen Lelesy, Mrs. Ben McLintock and daughter Joan were in Santa Rosa Wednesday for the day, going down on the early Greyhound bus.

STUMPAGE TO BRING LARGE SUM IS RUMOR

Frank Williams In An $80,000 Deal For Timber

GOES TO HOLDEN MILL

Electrically Operated Plant Is Termed Last Word

(Special Correspondence of The Press)

MERITED PUNISHMENT

Vernon M. Whitten, of Eureka, and Myrvin Winsby, of Willits, were fined $100 each in the justice court last week when they pleaded guilty to a charge of killing a young doe out of season. They were arrested by Deputy Game Warden Floyd Loots, on the Grove ranch east of Willits. They had just killed the animal when apprehended.

WILLITS, March 26. — With practical completion of the David Holden mill here at least 50,000 feet of lumber, more than has been sawed in Willits, will be placed on the market daily.

An Electrically Operated Mill.

The Holden mill is the last word in sawmills and is an, from end-to-end, electrically operated plant. It, because of the very modern labor-saving devices employed, will be able to be operated less expensively than any plant in the county.

Big Timber Sale.

Along with the starting of the Holden mill comes a story that, because of its operation here, a deal involving some $80,000 has recently been completed with Frank Williams, for timber located on his ranch at the head of Big River and which will be sawed by the Holden mill.

Government Takes It.

As this newspaper is informed all of the output of the Holden mill is to be taken by the Government.

Being Fully Tested.

For almost a month now the Holden mill has been turning over, but mechanics are going through the entire plant, adjusting it, and when the last inspection is completed, the mill will be started operating and, it is understood, will be able to maintain a 50,000 feet a day capacity.

Easter Egg Hunt.

Sunday, if the weather permits, the annual Easter egg hunt will take place on Sherwood hill west of the high school. The Lions Club is sponsoring the frolic and there will be plenty of colored eggs for all of the children who participate. Prizes will be awarded winners.

Vacation Is On.

This week schools are having their annual Easter vacation. Both schools will resume Monday.

Mrs. Henderson Buried.

Mrs. Lillian Henderson, 77, died at Ukiah last week and funeral services were held Friday afternoon at Eversole Mortuary, Rev. Herbert Brooke of the Methodist church officiating. Deceased was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., and came to San Francisco while a girl and was here married to Charles Henderson. They came to Willits 45 years ago and Willits had been her constant home. Mrs. Henderson is survived by two children, Mrs. Elsie Kupser, of Yuba City, and Robert Henderson, of Comptche, besides several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Local Precipitation.

The annual rainfall up to March 22 was 36.47 nches.

With The Sick.

At Howard Memorial Hospital Frank Greene, employe of the Eden Valley ranch, suffered an axe wound in his left knee and is receiving treatment. Frank Cain, of Branscomb, is hospitalized with a fractured right leg. Mrs. Kate Barnwell is still receiving medical care but her age handicaps treatment as Mrs. Barnwell is past 90. Mrs. Anna Hansen received major surgery during the week and Frank Butts is recovering from an operation. Mrs. Fern Carter, of Covelo, was operated on Thursday.

William Butts Died.

William Butts died at his home in Ukiah Wednesday following a long illness. Deceased was about 78 years of age and resided in the Hearst section more than 60 years, where he engaged in

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"If tongue and pen alike be free,
Safe from all foes,
stands liberty."
—Pope

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THE FREEWAY AND THE FREEZE-OUT

THIS QUOTED ARTICLE is from The San Francisco Call-Bulletin:

"Last January, a large group of citizens from the seven counties in the Golden Gate Bridge District appeared before the State Highway Commission in Sacramento to request that the proposed Golden Gate Freeway, or Sausalito low-line lateral, be incorporated in the state's postwar highway construction program.

"[illegible] petitioners included county super[illegible] members of the Legislature, and [illegible] of civic and commercial [illegible] substantial evi[illegible] feasibility of Marin [illegible] approach to the Golden Gate bridge, the steep-graded and potential bottleneck known as the Waldo approach.

"The commission said it was without power to authorize the freeway development; that an act of the Legislature would be necessary.

"Legal opinions then were given by the state legislative counsel and the state attorney general, both of which held that the Commission had ample authority to build the approach; that no additional action by the Legislature was necessary.

"The commissioners agreed to give the petitioners a second hearing. Meanwhile, it ordered a hasty inquiry by its engineers. The engineers reported expense of the project would not be warranted by the additional truck traffic that would use the bridge.

"At the second hearing, last week, the commission waived aside the legal opinions that had failed to support its original objections, announced its approval of the engineers' report, and there the matter rests.

"From the standpoint of national defense, the Golden Gate Freeway is important to the nation because it would eliminate a potential bottleneck to the strategic port of San Francisco. Because of this and other compelling reasons the petitioners have presented, the Legislature should issue a mandate to the State Highway Commission to include this project in the primary highway system."

In denying assistance to the Golden Gate Bridge in its appeal for the sadly needed Freeway, or modern approach, the Department of Public Works, as late as last week, acknowledged that $6,600,000 of State Highway funds had been spent by the State Highway Commission in construction of the approaches to the San Francisco-Oakland Bay bridge. These funds have not been repaid, in any part, at this time. If all goes well, but not until then, this indebtedness will not be wiped out until the last of the $70,000,000 borrowed from the RFC to finance the Oakland [illegible] bridge will have been liquidated. W[illegible] difficult to get at the exact man[illegible] [illegible] was [illegible]

from State Highway funds, and turned over to the San Francisco - Oakland Bay bridge, it is clear State Highway funds were used to the extent of $6,600,000, as the Director of Public Works admits it, and that Northern California's allotment of gasoline money has been reduced by $6,600,000 since the construction of the Oakland - San Francisco Bay bridge and that, even by exerting the wildest imagination possible, this huge sum cannot be hoped to be returned to the needs of the roads and bridges of Northern California unless [illegible] than 11 years hence!

It certainly is with poor grace the Highway Commission can take this big amount from the roads and bridges of all Northern California counties — money that rightfully belongs to the Northern California roads and bridges — and then strain at supplying funds to rectify an engineering blunder made by the State Highway Commission's own engineers, which is greatly damaging the trucking industry of Northern California, whose trucks suffer immeasurably and whose gears are destroyed in the long drag over Waldo hill and which has greatly handicapped, and today is handicapping, a more economical administration of all northern California highway traffic.

Putting it plainly, The State Highway Commission took away from northern California counties, in gasoline tax money, the sum of $6,600,000 five years ago and cannot hope to begin to return any of it for 11 years hence! Thus, in 16 years northern California counties have been deprived of the use of $6,600,000, rightly theirs, on their roads and bridges, while this big sum has been used by the Oakland-San Francisco Bay bridge and today, the very section of northern California from which this large amount was drained by the State Highway Commission for the Oakland-San Francisco Bay bridge, is in critical need of funds, and the Highway Commission uses as its alibi it has no money! But it is not enough to relate the above facts to illustrate how many millions have been shoveled into the maw of the treasury of the Oakland-San Francisco Bay bridge—This present year, from gasoline taxes, which belong and should be used in Northern California counties, the State Highway Commission will extract $1,600,000 and turn $1,600,000 over to the Bay Bridge to use to pay insurance and operating expenses. At the same time the fact should not be overlooked not less than $600,000 has been taken from Northern California counties' gasoline taxes, every year since the Bay Bridge has been built, and given to the Oakland-San Francisco bridge to help pay its operating expense! To complete this unpardonable partiality and injustice on the part of the State Highway Commission, which has turned over all these millions to the Oakland - San Francisco bridge — ***Not one penny has been given the Golden Gate Bridge for any purpose whatsoever!***

ENEMY BATTERY TO BE SILENCED

A SLAUGHTER OF JAPS WAS TANKER WORK

Anderson Valley Man In Corps That Did Mean Business

KILLED 30 ENEMIES

Destroyed Four Tanks And Six Pillboxes Of The Foe

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thy cause. A few of the committee members have not completed their work and made final reports but, judging from the returns now in, the quota will be reached according to Mr. Bivans.

Those Canvassing.

The valley is being covered by the following workers: Dan Pardini, Norris Pinoli, Mrs. E. O. Hotell, Mrs. W. F. Clow, Mrs. Ernest Farrer, Mrs. W. McPhail, Mrs. R. M. Zane, Mrs. Vernon R. Rawles, Mrs. C. A. Tarwater, Ralph Cardey and Alva Ogles.

A Good Record.

A Santa Rosa paper last week published a report of a local service man that will be of interest to many here: "Sgt. Elwood Looney, is a member of the crew of The Thor, a General Sherman tank that in one day on Iwo Jima knocked out four medium Jap tanks, six concrete pillboxes, killed 30 enemy soldiers and probably killed 40 others in expending 125 rounds of 77 mm. shells and 6,000 rounds of machine-gun ammunition. The tank had its periscope blown away and nine holes shot in the hull and one track."

Who He Is.

Sergeant Looney is a graduate of the local high school and made his home here with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Presley, while attending high school. He enlisted in the Marines and has been in other invasion forces before Iwo Jima. Mrs. Presley had a letter from him, written March 5, which arrived March 15, saying he was busy but had taken time out to let her know he was still all right and that conditions on the island were improving. Mrs. Carrie Van Voast, of Ukiah, is an aunt of Sgt. Looney.

Addressed Clubwomen.

A large group of local Club women met for luncheon Saturday at the high school and listened afterwards to an interesting talk by Mrs. Sue Foster, State Chairman of the Press for Federated Women's Clubs of California. Her subject was, "Can We Meet The Challenge." Mrs. E. N. Knivila, President of Anderson Valley Unity Club, presided and Mrs. Foster was the guest of Mrs. B. J. Adams preceding the luncheon. She arrived on the 8:45 a. m. bus and departed at 3:00 p. m.

To Begin Sawing.

The Philo Lumber Company at Philo, which has been reconstructed and enlarged will resume operations next week. It is understood almost all their output will be used to fill government orders.

Miss Alice Hanes suffered a badly bruised leg Wednesday while in the hills when a heavy timber was rolled from the hill above her and struck a mossy log which added speed to its downward rush and the end struck her leg with considerable force as she stood in the roadway below. It was feared at first her limb was fractured, but her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ward Hanes, took her to Ukiah the following day and had the injury X-rayed. It was found to be a bad bruise but no fracture. Although not serious, it is a very painful injury.

Had Week's Visit.

Mrs. William Mellor returned to San Francisco Saturday after passing a week here with her stepfather, J. L. Rector, at his Yorkville ranch.

George A. Farrer and Harry A. Nissen were business visitors in Santa Rosa Wednesday.

Had Heart Attack.

Price Babcick, 86, suffered a heart attack last week from which he rallied and the past few days has shown some improvement.

Aviator Was Busy.

Staff Sgt. Leslie Wilkin writes from India of having completed 26 combat missions over Burma. He is serving as turret gunner on a B-24 bomber and as engineer.

Had Bridge Game.

Mrs. C. A. Tarwater was hostess at a luncheon followed by Bridge Wednesday. Covers were laid for the following ladies: Mrs. D. H. Van Zandt, Mrs. M. C. Gowan, Mrs. Martin Silvers, Mrs. M. D. Perkins, Mrs. H. A. Charles, Mrs. R. M. Batterson, Mrs. Albert Ferrell, Mrs. J. A. Brown and the hostess. Bridge prizes went to Mrs. M. D. Perkins, who held high score and Mrs. M. C. Gowan won consolation.

Home On Leave.

Robert Lawson, of Ukiah, who is enjoying a 24-day leave while his ship the California is in port, was here recently to visit his mother, Mrs. D. H. Lawson, and his brother, Postmaster George Lawson and family.

COAST RAINFALL

March is making up on the rainfall record which rather ran down in February when the weather was mostly clear and cold. The past week there has been much rain creating freshet conditions on most coast rivers. The rainfall to date is 34.88 inches.

Benj. A. Thornton Died Here Suddenly

Benjamin Abbott Thornton passed away suddenly on the morning of March 24 while at work at The Hotel Cecille. Mr. Thornton had been a resident of Ukiah 17 years and leaves a wife, Elsie, and three children — Mrs. Myrtle Field, Ukiah, Mrs. Flora Lasater, Concord, and Ernest, who is in the United States Navy at Gulfport, Miss.; three brothers Charles and Lew, of Idaho, and Walter, Nebraska. Services will be held pending arrival of the son and will take place from Eversole Mortuary with inurnment following at the Chapel of the Chimes, Santa Rosa. Rev. Elbert Holland will officiate at the Mortuary.

THANK PUBLIC

For the co-operation shown in making our card party the success it was we are very grateful and we wish to thank Arnold Ormsbee for having donated the cards for the occasion and all who donated prizes which were awarded at the party.

Women's Auxiliary
Veterans of Foreign Wars
Ukiah, March 26, 1944.

Sidelights of Sadness

Being incidents connected with California's State Prisons as observed by A. R. O'Brien, editor of The Republican Press, while chairman of the State Board of Prisons of California

PITY ALWAYS PAYS THE PRICE

They are holding in San Francisco a negro parolee who has already confessed the brutal murder and attempted criminal assault of a young woman who was driving a bus down a city street early one January morning. A little girl has identified the prisoner as the fiend who raped her and her small brother insists the prisoner is the man who beat him brutally when he went to the aid of his sister when the accused was assaulting her. He is the same man who went into a Tavern in the city and in holding up the proprietor, shot a Shepherd dog which came to the rescue of his master during the time of the hold up. A San Francisco policeman is in the hospital with a dangerous bullet wound in the face and the officer's case is one that may take a fatal turn if complications, now feared, should arise. The prisoner acknowledges he shot the officer. Facts in possession of the police show the prisoner is almost certain to be proven the robber who has engaged in several unsolved street hold-ups and, perhaps, two more assaults on women. This man is 53 years of age. He is a negro and has served four terms in prisons about the country. The negro, the police assert, has confessed a dozen other major assaults and robberies. The murder of the bus driver, Winifred Cecil, was a cold-blooded, fiendish crime. The burly black man hid in the bus Miss Cecil, the driver, was to take out on an early morning run and the murderer of the young woman crouched down in a rear seat and permitted the girl to drive along a darkened and deserted street some distance and then arose and started toward her. The young woman, evidently, heard a noise the negro made, and, glancing in the mirror above the driver's seat saw her danger. She got up and, with the one article of a defensive kind, which was pitifully weak, fought with the giant colored man, using her ticket punch to strike with, but proved no match for him. The sole facts the police had to rely upon in reconstructing the case until the negro confesseed, show Miss Cecil was knocked down while fighting and that the murderer made an attempt to rape her. What caused him to desist before accomplishing his purpose has not developed, but rather than flee the scene and invite possible arrest when his victim would have been able to describe him to the officers, the negro shot and killed the girl and her body was accidentally discovered by an early morning workingman enroute to start his shift.

The case of this degenerate darky is typical of numbers of other liberations of undeserving men from prison before their full time is served. It does not require a bit of more than ordinary common sense to determine when a prisoner will make a fairly good citizen after he has served a prison term, but, in instances like that of the man now held in San Francisco, who had served in four penitentiaries and all for crimes of violence, a prison man, inded, must be actually stupid to consent to his liberation. Close confinement of a prisoner permits a study and discovery of his make-up and any parole board member who has backbone and an honest obligation in mind to protect society, as well as the prisoner who comes before him, will think a long time before he turns loose a man, whose every characteristic indicates he will prove a recidivist, if he is given a chance to get outside the prison walls.

Of course no parole officer has the power to keep a man in prison longer than the law specified he should be confined, but, at the same time, his conscience should tell him it is best, in instances where the man is a dangerous criminal, he should be kept behind the walls just as long as possible—in other words he should be made serve the full term the law says he should atone to the public for. When you parole a vicious degenerate criminal you simply run the chance of officers or innocent members of society being killed and making it necessary to either later execute the man who was set free or reincarcerate him once more in the penitentiary. Really, a "soft" parole board member is more dangerous to the public than is the killer he frees.

Veterans Remains Are Shipped South

William Parker Wooley a veteran of World War I, passed away at a local hospital March 21 and the remains were shipped by Eversole Mortuary to the Veterans Facility at Los Angeles for burial. Mr. Wooley was 57 years old and of the Negro race.

DR. P. H. JOSEPH
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News

The Forum at Fort Bragg continues its series of addresses and the public enjoys them

A Planning Board for Mendocino county has been named by the Supervisors.

People of Anderson Valley are demanding a resident of the valley be named constable and are opposed to a non-resident official drawing salary.

If you fail to read The Repub[illegible] [illegible] Ukiah license for your dog, do so. [illegible] the power of [illegible] its loyalty deserves that much.

Judge H. L. Preston has been engaged to defend the damage suit brought against the Mendocino Transit Company.

One of the most successful suppers held at the county seat was the recent corned beef feed of the Veterans.

Progress of the plan to acquire Montogmery Redwoods is being watched by many residents who believe the magnificent grove should be acquired.

The Red Cross fund raising campaign is not progressing as satisfactorily as patriotic Americans believe it should.

There is hope Comptche may be provided electric power right after the war.

If you have not provided a [illegible] for your dog, do so. [illegible] its loyalty deserves that much.

The new Five and Ten Cent Store Ra-co's, at Ukiah is doing a land-office business.

Continued, soft rains ensure fine feed for stock during the coming spring and summer.

Complaints of high rents being charged by some Ukiah landlords are being heard.

A general belief prevails a rancher should be named on the draft board to fill the existing vacancy.

A fox pest has prevailed in Anderson Valley and many lambs have been killed.

It begins to appear the rainfall this season will reach an over-average figure.

Ukiahans are interested in acquirement of a satisfactory water storage plant, quickly.

An appropriate program for formal opening of the Little River Airport is being arranged.

Coast residents are alive to the value of their abalone beds and will see to it they are protected.

A small mill at Daugherty creek will be in active operation in a short time.

Point Arena wants a State Park located in that section and her claims should be recognized.

Rumor has it coin slot machines are again operating.

Old pipes are being gathered for repairs and sterilizing and later shipment to men in the South Pacific. State Hospital inmates are reconditioning them.

Grapes are expected to command about the same price this fall as they did last season.

All of the churches of the county are preparing suitable Easter Sunday observances for their congregations.

Several large eagles have appeared recently on the Mendocino southcoast.

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Mendocino County Is Growing

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STUMPAGE TO BRING LARGE SUM IS RUMOR

Frank Williams In An $80,000 Deal For Timber

GOES TO HOLDEN MILL

Electrically Operated Plant Is Termed Last Word

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ranching and stockraising. A few years ago he was compelled to retire from active service and made his home at the county-seat. He is survived by one son, Frank Butts of Willits. The funeral was held at the Eversole Mortuary, Ukiah, Friday afternoon, Rev. Herbert Brooks of the Methodist Church officiating.

Countyseat Callers.

Dr. Daisy Martin, May Harpe and Mrs. Charles Ellison were at Ukiah, Friday, to have dental work done

Boy Scouts Active.

The Boy Scout paper drive did not take place when scheduled on account of rain, but started Saturday. The boys have collected almost enough scrap paper to fill a freight car which will be shipped to San Francisco. Housewives are asked to save their tin cans, which will be gathered at a later date.

Take Over Business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Robertson have purchased the Willits News Stand from Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Corbett. The sale also included the Greyhound Bus Agency. Mr. and Mrs. Robertson have already taken possession and announced they will keep their place of business open evenings and Sundays.

They Make Marksmen.

Mendocino county boys learn to shoot. This was made evident last week when Pvt. Everett McPherson came home on furlough from a camp in Texas to visit his parents before going overseas. He stated only nine men in his outfit were able to make the grade as riflemen the other two being Robert Whited, also of Willits, and Charles Tabor, of Covelo.

Honored After Death.

John Tsarnas was here last week and told of receiving another letter from the Commander of the squadron of which his son, Lieut. John Tsarnas, Jr., was a member. The latter was killed in action over China and had been recommended for the Navy Cross and Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal.

Distinguished Himself.

Lieut. Jack Carver, a Leggett Valley boy, has received considerable publicity in Army dispatches. He was with the Marine Corps when the Americans invaded Iwo Jima and is given credit for saving the lives of several companions. He is the husband of the former Betty Clow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Clow, one time well known residents.

Died In Willits.

Mrs. Rosella Hart, 63, died at the hospital Wednesday following an illness of several months. Deceased came here from San Rafael last year to live with her daughter, Mrs. Ella Cavanaugh. The remains were taken to San Rafael for burial.

On A Furlough.

Sgt. John D. Cinek is home on a 21-day furlough visiting his parents and other relatives. He is with the Army Engineers and has had three years service in the South Pacific where he has been in the midst of landings on various islands. Before entering the service he was employed by the Willits Ice & Soda Works.

From Fighting Field.

Alfred Hamilton is here on leave visiting relatives. He is in the Navy and has just returned from 26 months in the South Pacific where he served most of the time on a LST ship. During his long absence the only Willits boys he met in the war zone were Ray Tuck and Frank Cerutti.

Fighting The Germans.

S Sgt. Donald Schuster, who recently arrived in Italy, flew on his first bombing mission last month when Nazi controlled railroad yards were bombed at Bolzano, Italy. He was raised in northern Mendocino county and is a graduate of Leggett Valley high school.

Got Bad News.

Mrs. Clark McCready and son were here from San Francisco last week visiting Mrs. McCready's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Page. Mrs. Francis Patterson and children, of Louisville, Ky., were also guests at the Page home. While here Mrs. Patterson received word her husband had been wounded on Iwo Jima.

Picked Right Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ferguson celebrated their forty-third wedding anniversary March 17 at a quiet home affair and quite a number of relatives and friends called to wish them future happy days.

Two Sons In War.

Joel Casteel is recovering from a wound received while fighting on the western front January 15. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Casteel, of Willits. Mr. and Mrs. Casteel have another son who is with the Army Air Corps in India.

A Baby Shower.

A surprise "blessed event" shower was given Mrs. Thelma Evers, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ferguson, Monday evening. Mrs. Maxine Allen was hostess and quite a number of her friends were in attendance. Refreshments were served and many pretty and useful gifts received.

Mrs. J. R. Downing was here from Laytonville last week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mamie Mitchell.

He Is In France.

Emil Gundstrum, who used to operate a shoe repair business in Willits but is now in the Army, writes from France and says "He is getting a great kick out of life in Europe."

Lodge Is Growing.

Last week Lagunita Rebekah Lodge initiated three more candidates.

Family Is Patriotic.

Ensign Bob Maize is home from the east coast on leave. He graduated recently from the Navy School at Cornell University and is now stationed in Virginia. Two of his brothers are in the Navy as is also a brother-in-law.

Soldier Advanced.

Everett Ray has been promoted to rank of sergeant as gun commander of a tank destroyer, according to word received here last week by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brown Ray. He is now stationed on the western front in Germany.

Told Of Bombardment.

Francis Porro, Radioman 3/c in the Navy, has written his parents an interesting letter from the South Pacific. He was on one of the ships that bombarded the Japs prior to the invasion of the Philippines and told of the hard work attached to getting ammunition and shells on deck while they were fighting. His ship helped save one of the damaged vesssls and there were some casualties aboard. Mr. Porro sent his parents several souvenirs, among which was some Jap invasion currency.

Is In Montana.

S Sgt. Albert Schloegel, who used to operate one of our meat markets, is now superintendent of Army farms at Fort Missoula, Montana. He has been officially cited by his commanding officer for his outstanding services and was "The Man of the Week" in one of the Army statements.

Now An Officer.

Walter Duer has been promoted to rank of First Lieutenant and is at Victoriaville Army Air Base since his return from Europe where he was in the Eighth Air Force in England more than a year and saw plenty of action. He graduated from Willits High School in 1939.

Bid In Timber At Sale Here Friday

Frank Williams, of Big River, accompanied by his son, Ernest, was here Friday to bid on some state land which was to be sold for taxes. Mr. Williams was the successful bidder and added 160 acres of timber land to his large holdings in the section he for so many years successfully operated his ranch at the head of Big River. For a quarter of a century Mr. Williams was a woodsman, retiring to his ranch after he had quit the logging business.

COMEDY TREAT CURRENT AT STATE

Paramount's "Take It Big" combines comedy and music with Jack Haley and Harriet Hilliard (above) in co-starring roles with Mary Beth Hughes. Ozzie Nelson and his orchestra offer some of the season's top tunes written by Lester Lee and Jerry Seelen. The film is currently showing at The State Theatre.

L. B. KNEELAND LAID TO REST

A Prominent Valley Rancher Buried Here Sunday

L. B. Kneeland, one of the old-time and popular ranchers of the lower valley died suddenly at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Butler, Thursday, where he and Mrs. Kneeland had been while Mr. Kneeland received treatment for a heart attack suffered earlier in the month. Mr. Kneeland appeared to be recovering, being so much better he was able to go to his ranch the day before a short time.

Born In Humboldt.

Mr. Kneeland was born November 7, 1884, at Blocksburg, Humboldt county. He moved to Ukiah and operated his farm in the Largo Valley over 30 years. Thirty-seven years ago Mr. Kneeland was married to Ione Henry and is survived by her, two daughters and a son: Ella Butler, Ukiah; Margaret Weatherby, Healdsburg; George Kneeland, Santa Rosa, and three grandchildren, Michael and Patricia Weatherby and Betty Kay Kneeland. One brother, George Kneeland, lives at Leonard Lake.

A Home-Loving Man.

Mr. Kneeland was affiliated with The Grange and the Hopland Farm Center. Mr. Kneeland lived an ideal home life. He was interested in rural matters, loved animals and was an ardent hunter.

Funeral Held Sunday.

The funeral of Mr. Kneeland was held Sunday afternoon from the Eversole Mortuary with Rev. E. H. Benson, a friend of many years, officiating. The pallbearers were Clifford Crawford, Mack Stevens, Truman Bonnifield, Burns Harper, Fred Sagehorn, Arthur Romer; while Jack Crawford, George J. Young and Daniel S. McIver, of San Francisco, served as honorary pallbearers. Burial was in the Ukiah cemetery.

Press Want Ads always pay.

Rain Is Holding Up Woods Logging

The rainy weather of the past week has retarded logging in the camps and large operating coast lumber companies have resorted to their big stock piles, which are being used up.

SECOND TIME COMPANY HAD BAD ACCIDENT

Round Valley Electric Plant Handicapped Friday

QUICK ACTION IS HAD

Power Was Restored Within Short Time Therafter

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This is a training school for native boys and girls in that place.

Aided Local Missionaries

The fine sum of $53.50, which was given our Brazil missionaries, Rev. and Mrs. Roger Perkins, for use in their work there, which was so gratefully received by them, left a warm feeling of satisfaction in the hearts of our missionary people.

A 1945 Start

There is a neat sum of $24.71 in the bank with which to start the new mission year.

Vocal Treat Enjoyed

The rest of the program given at luncheon consisted of a vocal duet, "Calvary's Mountain," by Emma Rice and Bertha Haydon; a trio, "From Day to Day," by Catherine Johnson, Myrtle Rohrbough and Beatrice Lovell; and a quartet, "Stars of the Summer Night," by Bertha Haydon, Catherine Johnson, Beatrice Lovell and Myrtle Rohrbough.

New Officials in Charge

Rev. Hodge installed the new officers of the Missionary Society, president, Maude Short, vice president, Bernice Stockton, secretary, Bertha Haydon, by first reading II Timothy, 1st Chapter, following with prayer. All members then joined hands and sang "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," after which the meeting was over.

For Church Work

An offering of $16.94 was turned over to the Mutual Aid for use in their church work

Roy Sherburn of San Luis Obispo arrived this week on a visit to his sisters, Mrs. Andrew Begley and Mrs. Harry Brown and their families, of Covelo.

In The Navy

The Navy Recruiting Station at Santa Rosa announces the enlisting of Henry Adam Grishaber, son of Mrs. Cordelia McCutcheon of Covelo.

On Short Visit

Delbert Brown of the Navy and son of Mrs. Della Davis of Covelo, is visiting his mother, other relatives and friends here. He is based at the United States Naval Training Station in San Diego.

Back From War Waters

Seaman First Class Albert Stapp is visiting relatives and friends in Covelo. He has been in service in the South Pacific and just returned to the states.

Death Is Reported

The writer has just heard of the death of "Grandma" Van Horn, which took place at the Ray Bauer ranch in the mountains—the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ray Bauer.

Many at Dinner

The pot-luck dinner served at the social hall of the Covelo Federated Church Wednesday evening was a decided success. There was an abundance of good things to eat and a spirit of conviviality reigned. Old friends met there and a very pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

Transformer Failed

Consternation all over the valley last Friday morning was caused when toasters, water faucets and milking machines failed to operate. The transformer had burned out at the electric plant the night before and the valley was without electricity until about nine o'clock Saturday morning. It was inconvenient for the intervening time, but we shall probably learn to take such things in our stride. There are worse happening to our boys in the war.

Saw The Accident

Tuesday morning, March 20, one of a flight of four Navy fighter planes which were over Mendocino county, crashed in the hills of Round Valley about seven miles southeast of Covelo at 12:10 o'clock. Raymond Dyer and a Mr. Fisher, who hearing the faltering motor, looked for the plane and saw it crash leaving a trail of smoke behind it on its descent. They also saw the pilot bail out, his parachute open, but it is thought he left the plane at too low an altitude for a successful landing as his body was found about one fourth mile east of the wreckage. Mr. Dyer and Mr. Fisher immediately notified Deputy Sheriff Charles Lovell, who went to the scene of the tragedy without delay. A company of men—Raymond Dyer, Jack Lovell, Clifford Thompson and Ray Wright joined in the search for the plane, discovering it very near where Messrs. Dyer and Fisher had thought it struck. Raymond Dyer discovered the body which had to be borne on an improvised stretcher about a mile before reaching the Navy ambulance which had been sent from the Santa Rosa Navy Base.

Plane Demolished

At first the type of plane could not be determined as it had been so utterly destroyed there was absolutely nothing worth salvaging.

Victim From Florida

It has since been learned by Navy disclosure the pilot was Ensign Leon Frederick Kmard, USNR, and his home was in Lake City, Florida.

One Still Missing

Of the other three planes in the flight, one landed in Ukiah, one at Alameda and the third is still missing.

CHANGED PLEA

Frank Holquin, ex-convict from San Quentin, changed his plea from not guilty to guilty of robbing Matt Thompson, a Cafe proprietor, who discovered the accused man in his bedroom early one February morning. Mr. Thompson was robbed of about $400. Judge Lilburn Gibson sentenced Mr. Holquin to San Quentin following his entering his guilty plea. The parole board will set the sentence.

George O'Quests To Return To Ukiah

Mr. and Mrs. George O'Quest are returning from San Bruno and plan making their home here. Recently Mr. and Mrs. O'Quest purchased a home from Harry Mercer, located on North Oak street and, as soon as alterations are completed, will return here to reside.

AT CRAWFORD RANCH

Mrs. George Weltz arrived Saturday from Auburn and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie E. Crawford during her stay. Mrs. Weltz is a niece of Mrs. Crawford and came to attend the funeral of L. B. Kneeland, Sunday.

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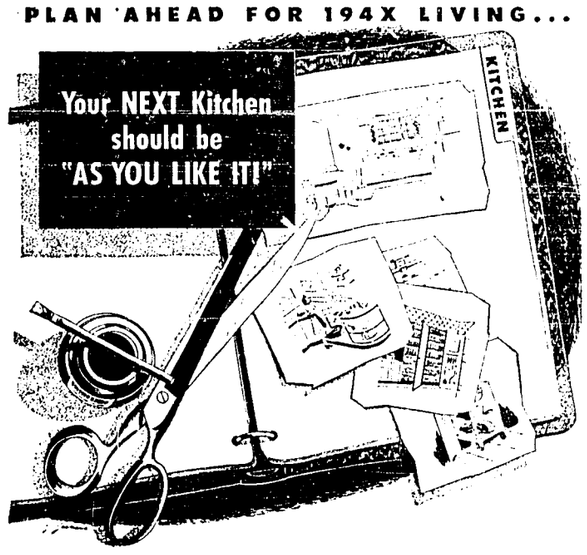

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Be really positive, insistent and "fussy" about the functional arrangement and convenience details of your next kitchen. Clip ideas you like out of magazines and paste them in your new home scrapbook. Save kitchen layout plans and articles. Careful planning now will result in a 194X kitchen that will be convenient to work in.

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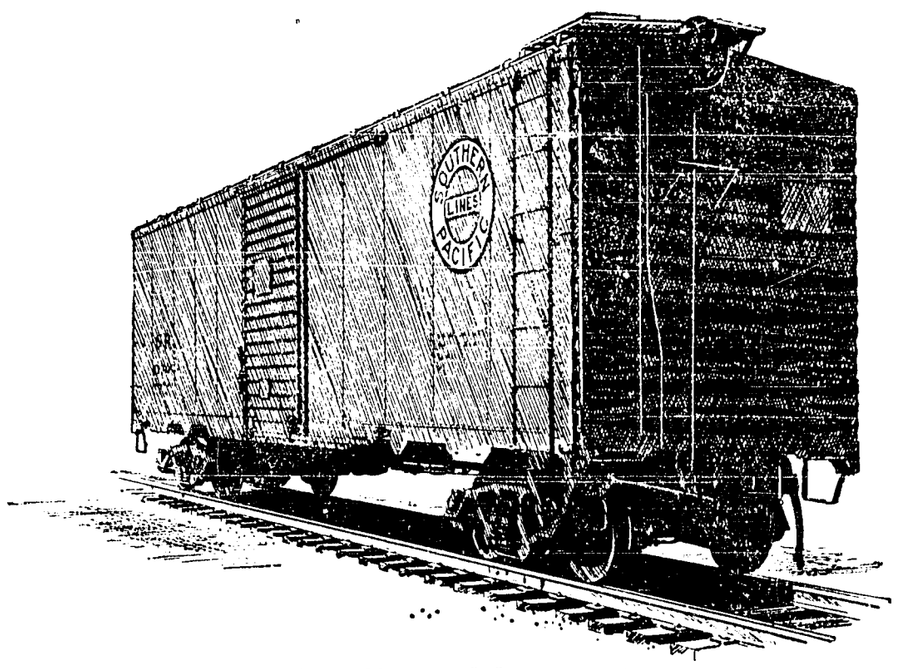

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NEW GOWNS AND THOSE OF LONG AGO

Mrs. R. R. Byrnes presided at an unusualy interesting meeting of the Saturday Afternoon Club, Saturday. Opening ceremonies included the recitation of the Flag Pledge led by the President and the reading of the Collect by Past President Mrs. M. A. Eglin. Plans were made for delegates to attend the county convention at Mendocino April 7. State President Mrs. Earl E. Shoesmith, of San Leandro, is expected to arrive in Ukiah April 6, where he will be entertained in the home of Mrs. W. H. Higgins. Mrs. M. A. Eglin will drive her car and take with her, Mrs. Earl B. Shoesmith, Mrs. W. H. Higgins, Mrs. Louise A. Bernhard and Mrs. Olive E. Busch. Mrs. Higgins, Mrs. Eglin and Mrs. Bernhard will pass the night on the coast where they will visit relatives and friends and attend an Eastern Star function. Mrs. Shoesmith will take the evening bus for Geyserville, where she will be a weekend guest in the home of her mother. Mrs. Olive E. Busch will accompany the State President as far as Boonville where she will visit over night with her sister, Mrs. K. B. Wallach. It is expected Mrs. R. R. Byrnes, President of the Saturday Afternoon Club and Mrs. W. H. Brown, incoming county president, and other members of the two other Federated Clubs of Ukiah will also attend.

An interesting program, consisting of musical numbers and a fashion show was presented by the program chairman, Mrs. James E. Busch. To introduce the program theme, Mrs. R. R. Byrnes sang "Easter Sunday With You" to piano accompaniment played by Mrs. Arthur Schilder.

The brown velvet going away dress, a part of Mrs. Thomas Howard's trousseau, of the 1880 period, was modeled by Mary Ellen Hovey. A brocaded red velvet polonaise costume from about the middle of the past century belonging to Mrs. G. A. Sturtevant was worn by Mrs. E. R. Lindsay. A shirtwaist costume of the 1916 period belonging to Mrs. William Bromley, was worn by Mrs. Ben O. Foster. A Paris model bearing the original 1926 label was modeled by Mrs. E. E. McNeil. A 1932 evening gown was worn by Mary Ellen Hovey.

A number that attracted much attention was a wedding dress of battenburg lace. It took Mrs. Jane Gibson four months to make it for her daughter, Mrs. Ina Rush. The costume was modeled by Mary Ellen Hovey. The old styles possess much grace and charm and were greatly admired but no one would wish to exchange the simple, comfortable present day fashions for the cumbersome and complicated vogues of the past.

Miss Esther Rodwine local modiste, displayed the very latest modes in street, afternoon and evening dresses, selected from the stock of Esther's Shoppe. The models who wore the gowns in a very alluring manner were Mrs. Della Pauli Mitchell, Dr. Ruth Green Maynard, Mrs. Marcelle Goodwin, Mrs. Virginia Basel and Mrs. Edith Horan. Each costume was accompanied by suitable accessories. The spring trend seemed to be toward gay flower-like colors displayed either in the gowns or as an accent in the accessories. No doubt the psychological effects of the beautiful bright colors are designed to resist the darkness and depression of the war period and to elevate the morale of the wearer and the beholder.

The former Miss Betty Munson, now Mrs. Myron Slaby, modeled the beautiful white satin wedding gown which she wore only a month and a week ago at her own nuptials.

The clubrooms were beautifully decorated with narcissi in yellow flower pots and flowering quince and spirea. Refreshments consisting of tea and cake were served by a hostess committee including Mrs. Lance Cox, Mrs. P. B. Westerman, Mrs. R. R. Ingels, Mrs. A. L. Ormsbee, Mrs. L. B. Williams and Mrs. Milton Middleton.

The next meeting will be held April 14, with Mrs. E. H. Balyeat acting as program chairman. She will present Mrs. C. M. Fulkerson in a book review.

MOTHERS CLUB

Mrs. Nellie Hunt will be hostess to the Mothers Club, Tuesday, April 3, at her home on Mill Street. Mrs. Harold Kirk will be co-hostess.

LEGION BIRTHDAY ENJOYED BY THE VETERANS

Details for the Twenty-Sixth Anniversary Party of Lewis White Post of the American Legion Wednesday evening were very successfully handled by a committee made up of Auxiliary Members W. A. German, Howard Salls, J. B. Bradshaw and Earl Mersinger, and Legionnaires William Schmidt and Don Alexander. Almost 100 enjoyed the affair, which took place at Veterans Memorial building, and partook of a bountifully menued repast perfectly served. The tables were handsomely decorated with daffodils, ferns and many bright colored spring flowers. Auxiliary President Andrews presented the birthday cake to Commander E. A. Eversole and presided at the cutting of the culinary gem. Claude King, District Commander, of Fort Bragg, was guest speaker and explained the applications of the features of the Bill of Rights as it was applicable to Veterans of this part of the State. Post Service Officer Herb Cochrane also spoke interestingly on the Bill of Rights and had his subject well in hand. Mr. Cochrane later led community singing. Navy night, which will be a big affair, will be held Wednesday evening, April 4, at the Memorial Building and a very elaborate and intensely interesting program will be provided to which the public is invited.

HAD CARD PARTY

Mrs. Dale Laney (Lila Romer) entertained a group of young friends Friday at her home on Oak street, where she moved last month, with an evening of cards and Tripoli. Spring flowers decorated the room and the hostess served refreshments to guests including Misses Georgeanne Lane, Betty Farnsworth, Giovanna Bricarelli, Carline Hines and Jeanette Garzini.

HOME FOR EASTER

Miss Rhea Wenglein, who is a student at San Jose State College, will be home the last of the week to enjoy the Easter holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Wenglein.

WERE IN CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott and children passed the weekend in San Francisco at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John L. McNab, parents of Mrs. Scott.

TO VISIT DAUGHTER

Mrs. Elizabeth McKesson left Friday morning for Lodi where she will be a guest at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Doster until after Easter.

HERE FOR EASTER

Lieutenant and Mrs. William Cleland motored from San Diego and arrived in Ukiah Saturday to pass Easter holiday with relatives.

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LODGE ACTIVITY BRINGING IN MANY MEMBERS

Ukiah Lodge No. 174, I. O. O. F., is taking on a new lease of life under the able leadership of a new corps of officers. Some of the active workers who are responsible for the present activity and the remarkable increase in membership include A. L. Ormsbee, L. L. Grover, Orville Coleman, Vernon Bickford and others.

At a recent meeting the initiation of 26 candidates into membership in various lodges in Mendocino and Lake counties was completed. The initiatory degree at Willits, the first degree at Upper Lake, the second degree at Boonville and the third degree at Ukiah were conferred on the candidates by special degree teams. The Ukiah third degree team included Director and Acting Chaplain Erwin Koch, Acting Noble Grand L. L. Grover, Right Supporter of Noble Grand C. E. Humphrey, Left Supporter of Noble Grand J. R. Wilson, of Boonville, substituting for Orville Coleman, who was unavoidably absent, Vice Grand A. L. Ormsbee, Right Supporter of Vice Grand H. H. Tuttle, Left Supporter of Vice Grand Vernon Bickford, Warden Robert Dawson, Conductor Erwin Ransdell, Right Scene Supporter Wade Humphrey, Left Scene Supporter R. D. Withrow, Inside Guardian Frank Jensen, Outside Guardian Olin Moore. Candidates, were: Ukiah Lodge No. 174 - George Caldwell, Jesse Hair, Frank Reed, Marvin Romer, E. L. Wright; Anderson Valley Lodge No. 411 - Vernon Rawles, Ernest Pardini, Edward Sawyers, Roy Tomlinson, Burt Rawley, George Lightcel; Little Lake Lodge No. 277 -William R. Morgan, James Breen, Peter Reragno, Wm. O. Casteel, A. D. Demick, Howard Casteel, W. L. Allenthorp; Upper Lake Lodge No. 241 - Stanley Stevenson, Craig Tyndall, R. E. Wymer; Lakeport Lodge No. 351 -Warren P. Estes. After the ritualistic ceremonies were concluded a sumptuous banquet, prepared by members of Cornelia Rebekah Lodge No. 205, was served in the Lodge dining room.

The Ukiah Lodge is planning to hold some union social and dinner meetings with the Rebekahs.

Cornelia Rebekah Lodge No. 205 celebrated its Golden Jubilee a year ago on March 30. The Ukiah Lodge No. 174, I. O. O. F., was organized on July 20, 1870, and will celebrate its Diamond Jubilee on July 20.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

The engagement of Miss Marian Hansen, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Hansen, and Lieut. J. W. Reed, of the U. S. Maritime Service, was announced this week by Miss Hansen's parents. No definite wedding date has been set, war plans preventing a definite wedding day certainty. Miss Hansen is a charming young woman and for several years was a stewardess on Transcontinental Western Airlines. Lieut. Reed's home is in Los Angeles.

VISITING RELATIVES

Mrs. F. M. Roeder and daughter Miss Isabelle Roeder enjoyed a visit this week from Mrs. Murdock Roeder and son, Tony, of Crescent City, who remained in Ukiah while his mother went on to San Francisco. Before going home for Easter Mrs. Roeder and Tony went to Fort Bragg to see Mrs. Roeder's parents.

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DORIS SAGEHORN ANNOUNCES ENGAGEMENT

Miss Doris Sagehorn became the fiance of Paul E. Naylor, Quartermaster First Class of the U. S. Coast Guard, Tuesday night when she accepted a lovely diamond ring at a family dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Bradshaw. Miss Sagehorn, sister of Mrs. Bradshaw, received her ring and corsage in lieu of a dessert course at dinner. Other guests present were Mrs. Anna Coble, Mrs. C. W. Sagehorn, Miss Barbara Mustard, Mr. Naylor and the host and hostess and their small daughter. Later that evening friends gathered to visit with Miss Sagehorn, who lives in Oakland, and were told the betrothal news through small cards attached to the coffee cups and a large cake with "Doris and Paul" scrolled in a heart on top of it. Cards completed the evening. Present were Mrs. A. L. Gobalet, Mrs. Geo. W. Bartlett, Mrs. F. J. Zeller, Mrs. R. McNeill and Mrs. Ralph Miller. Miss Sagehorn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sagehorn, of Lakeport, is a Cadet Nurse at Highland Hospital, Oakland, and will complete her work there in April. The bride-to-be attended Mendocino county schools and the University of California prior to entering nursing school. Miss Sagehorn made friends in Ukiah while passing the previous summer here on sick leave. Brothers of Miss Sagehorn are Lt. (jg) Frank M. Sagehorn on Pacific duty with the Navy and Robert and Donald Sagehorn, of Lakeport. Mr. Naylor's home is in Florida, but he is at present serving in the Coast Guard on the Pacific. Definite plans for the wedding have not been made.

LADIES AUXILIARY MET

The regular meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of Ukiah Post No. 1900, Veterans of Foreign Wars, was held in Veterans' Memorial Building, Thursday evening with Mrs. Maude Clark presiding. Mrs. Elsie Dory was initiated in the Auxiliary. The beautiful and impressive initiation ceremony was conducted by the regular officers. The resignation of Mary James, of Lake county, was regretfully accepted. An Auxiliary is being organized in Lakeport and in order to become a Charter member of that organization it was necessary for Mrs. James to resign from the local body.

The essay contest on the subject of "What America Means To Me" closed on Friday. The judges, John W. Taylor, Mrs. Charles Kasch and Wayne P. Burke, will render their decision as soon as they have time to canvass the papers carefully. In case it may be decided the Department Encampment can be held, delegates to the convention were elected as fellows: Lily Forman, Lorene Brown and Louise Gibson. Alternates named were Angie Wallach, Ernestine Davis and Fern Von Schritz. The Charter was draped in memory of Jennie Ohman ,a well-known department officer who recently passed away.

Officers of the Post and Auxiliary will be installed at a joint public ceremony at a meeting at Veterans' Building April 28. Drill teams from the Bay area will be present and add to the beauty of the ceremony by their marches and the symbolic figures they form. Fran Ossman, President of District 12, and Thos. McDonald, Commander of the District, will be the installing officers. Plans are being made for a 6:30 dinner to precede the installation meeting of which Mrs. Irene Schmidt will be chairwoman of arrangements.

At the close of the business session members of the Post joined those of the Auxiliary in the dining room for refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, cookies and coffee. The tables were decorated in an Easter motif. Colored eggs in green nests of parsley formed a highly decorative feature. The hostess committee included Mrs. Ethel Ruddick, Mrs. Leo Runkel, Mrs. Lily Ross and Mrs. Velma Ruddick.

VISITED CHILDREN

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Tracy returned last week from a trip to San Bruno where they were over Sunday guests at the home of their son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Tracy. Returning to Petaluma they visited their daughter Mrs. Robert Martinelli and were accompanied to Ukiah by their grandchild, Roberta Martinelli, who will enjoy Easter season with her grandparents.

AT STEIERT HOME

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Steiert are having as guests over Easter holiday, their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paige W. Payne, who are making their home in San Francisco, following Mr. Payne's release from the Army and Mrs. Payne is again a member of the high school faculty.

Press Want Ads always pay.

TWO SISTERS TENDERED DOUBLE SHOWER

Mrs. C. B. Cornell assisted by Mrs. Ralph McGill gave a lovely tea and double shower in compliment to Mrs. Frances McFarling and Mrs. Joan Manning Friday afternoon. Tea was poured by Miss Joan Fraser and Mrs. C. C. McFarling, relatives of the honorees. A triple color scheme of white, pink and blue prevailed in decorations. Flowers used were white stock, pink flowering peach and blue forget-me-nots. After tea service, two bassinettes, one decorated in pink and the other in blue, were brought in filled with gifts for Mrs. McFarling and Mrs. Manning.

Present were Miss Mary Hengevelt, Mrs. Maxine Fullerton, Mrs. Marcelle Goodwin, Mrs. Alice Soinila, Miss Joan Fraser, Mrs. C. C. McFarling, Mrs. Eloise Russ, Mrs. Evelyn Johnson, Mrs. Gail Hull, Mrs. Evelyn Filben, Mrs. Della Mitchell, Mrs. Vera Ruddick, Mrs. Catherine Dryden, Mrs. Hilda Mannon, Mrs. Lucille Wildberger, Mrs. Ruby Orr, Mrs. Mary Cox, the guests of honor, Mrs. Frances McFarling and Mrs. Joan Manning and the hostesses, Mrs. C. B. Cornell and Mrs. Ralph McGill.

DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Marshall were hosts Wednesday evening at dinner to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Michaelson.

CLUB TREAT IS SET FOR APRIL 25

A large committee made up of prominent members of the Saturday Afternoon Club is planning a treat for Ukiahans the latter part of the coming month. The affair is scheduled to take place the same date the Peace Conference occurs at San Francisco and the local affair is to be staged as an International Bazaar and Carnival. Those having arrangements in hand are bent on providing a big treat for the community. As plans now are there will be a bazaar in the afternoon and the evening will be devoted to a carnival. Mrs. Louise Bernhard, who has a natural aptitude for handling such programs ,is to be one of the main directors of Clubwomen featuring the Carnival who have determined to get together a series of numbers which will entertain and amuse the large throng certain to be on hand when the treat is made available.

IN SAN FRANCISCO

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bradshaw have been enjoying a stay on the Bay the past week, taking in shows and visiting friends in San Francisco and Oakland.

AT FIGONE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. William Collier were down from Willits for a Sunday visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Figone.

FINE SUPPORT WAS GIVEN V.F.W. AUXILIARY

The benefit card party given by the Auxiliary of Ukiah Post No. 1900, Veterans of Foreign Wars at the Veterans Memorial Building, Thursday evening, proved to be a highly successful project. It was planned to buy with the proceeds of the party one wheel chair for the Veterans Home at Yountville. The function was so well attended the purchase of two wheel chairs is made possible.

Twenty tables of cards were played and valuable prizes offered in the various games. The door prize, a large box of groceries, which was won by Janet Lowe, was donated back to the Auxiliary for another drawing and was awarded to Elmer Purdy. Ethel Smith was fortunate winner of the high score prize in Auction Bridge, a pyrex platter with a dressed chicken on it. Hale McCowen won high score prize in contract bridge, that rare commodity, bacon. E. M. Ford selected tea towels as the prize in Pedro. L. A. Trucker received the prize in pinochle, a chicken. The room was beautifully decorated with spring flowers in a color scheme of yellow and white, which also prevailed in the refreshment service. The party was well planned and carefully conducted, those in charge receiving much praise for the manner in which it was managed. Mrs. Ethel Ruddick served as general chairman.

JANE BABCOCK MARRIED AT CHURCH EVENT

Yesterday afternoon at St. Anthony's church, Willits, occurred the wedding of Miss Jane Babcock, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Raymond A. Babcock, a charming young woman and one of the most accomplished musicians of this part of the state, and George Akins, former resident of Willits. Mr. Akins and Miss Babcock attended school together at Willits and their romance there started. Mr. Akins is a public accountant at Sacramento and is highly regarded in his profession. The ceremony was a private affair attended only by the families of the bride and groom and members of the wedding party. Immediately after the ceremony at the church a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride. Following breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Akins left on a honeymoon, a portion of which will be passed at Del Monte. Returning from the south the newlyweds will make their home in Sacramento where Mr. Akins has prepared a home for his bride.

VISITING RELATIVES

Lieut. Albert M. Hardie and wife, who visited at the Romer ranch last week, have gone to Lincoln, Nebraska. The visiting officer had been an instructor at Carlsbad, New Mexico.

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Easter Breakfast Ideas

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EASTER BRUNCH

Frozen Fruit Juice
(Combine your favorite fruit juices or leftover fruit syrups. Freeze to a mushy consistency.)
Pancake Sandwich
Egg & Sausage Scramble
(Between 2 hotcakes place a layer of Egg & Sausage Scramble.)
Heated syrup with butter or margarine.
Minted Grapefruit Compote
(Add crushed mint candies or mint flavoring to chilled grapefruit sections. Garnish with berries or fresh mint.)
Bunny Cookies
(Sugar cookies cut into shape of bunny. Frost with pink and white frosting.)
Coffee.

EGG AND SAUSAGE SCRAMBLE

Eggs scrambled with pork sausage and bread.

½ pound bulk pork sausage — 6 eggs
3 cups finely cubed bread — 6 tbsps. milk

Fry sausage in hot frying pan; pour off half the fat; add bread cubes; fry with sausage until well browned; add eggs and milk beaten together. Cook slowly, stirring with a fork until eggs are firm but still soft. Serves 4 to 6.

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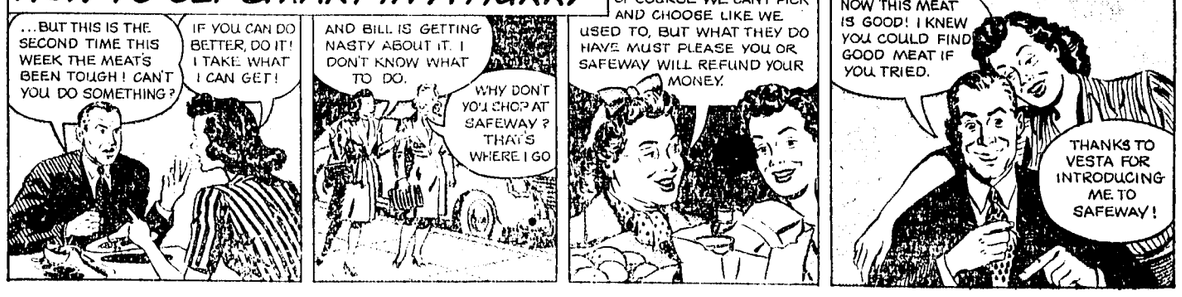

SOLDIER GETS FINE SEND-OFF

Mendocino Indian In Fighting Outfit Of Big War

Proud, as she may well be, of having a son a member of as fighting an outfit as are the "Railsplitters," Mrs. Aura Want, formerly of Covelo, but now residing in the Ukiah valley, is showing friends the original of a letter sent to Battery A of the 84th Infantry Division, of which her son Filbert Anderson is a member.

In Service Three Years.

The young man is just 21 and has been in service three years. The American people can look with genuine approval on the valor displayed by the Indian boys who have enlisted, are fighting and have died all over the world for us. Like what was done by the Eighty-fourth Infantry, Indian boys, in all assignments have duplicated.

What Letter Says.

The letter of Major General Bolling reads:

Headquarters 84th Infantry Division, Office of the Commanding General, APO 84, United States Army, March 5 1945.

To: All "Railsplitters" (84th Infantry Division and attached troops):

You men can accomplish anything you set out to do!

At Geilenkirchen, Beeck, Wurm and Lindern you drove through the length of the Siegfried line. In the Ardennes you went on the defensive for a brief period and turned the advance of the German counteroffensive, then pushed the enemy back on his heels under the most impossible fighting conditions. You crossed the Roer River, broke through the German line and in five days advanced 42 miles to the Rhine River.

In the advance to the Rhine you covered a greater distance than any other division on the line—through heavier fighting. After reaching a point only 4500 yards from the river, your direction of advance was changed to the north, giving you still another nine miles to go. Without hesitation, you continued to advance.

Upon reaching your objective, after long, hard, gruelling days and cold, sleepless nights, you still wanted to push on, and asked for authority to cross the river.

You have accomplished what many thought was impossible. Without your drive and determination, without your spirit and courage, the drive would not have been accomplished as expeditiously—the credit is yours.

Once again I want to congratulate you for a job well done—a mission successfully accomplished. Once again I say I am, as you are, very proud to be a "Railsplitter."

A. R. Bolling,
Major General, Commanding.

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THE QUESTION OF TAXES STATE RESIDENTS WILL HAVE TO FACE

Ten days ago one of the influential residents of Mendocino county and also a heavy taxpayer, wrote a letter to Senator George M Biggar in reference to the serious question of taxes now being faced by the State of California. An answer came back to this Mendocino county citizen, whose name is not used, as he does not care to appear in the controversy, and, because it has great merit, the letter as Senator Biggar wrote it, is reproduced. This newspaper urges every subscriber of The Republican Press to read the letter. It is full of sensible reasons and presents facts which everyone who pays taxes, and we will all be doing that from now on, should be acquainted with.

Senator Biggar's letter follows:

Sacramento, March 15, 1945.

Dear Sir:

SENATOR GEORGE M. BIGGAR

Your letter of March 15, relative to the tax reduction bill now pending in the Senate, came to me this morning. You were considerate enough to suggest I need not reply, because of the mass of work confronting us in the legislature this year, but the subject of your letter is such it needs discussion so you and others in Mendocino county may see both sides of the question.

Sees No Near End.

No one can gainsay the fact taxes are high—State, County and Federal—and that they will go still higher if we are to carry on and maintain our form of economy. Unless I am in error in reading the future, all who pay taxes (and that is all of us) must pay taxes until the sacrifice becomes on a par with the sacrifice the boys at the front are making. I do not believe we can view taxes now in the same light we did prior to the war. If we are to retire the colossal debt the war and its aftermath will bring, we, everyone, will have to pay of our earnings even down to the limit that will leave us the barest minimum for our needs. Taxes to the breaking point, added to a currency inflation by increasing the price of gold to perhaps $100 per ounce, seems inevitable, if we are to carry on in the usual manner of life we have developed in the United States, and at the same time retire the National debt and balance the National budget. I have talked with many leaders of thought on the fiscal problems confronting us, and the majority opinion supports the suggestions made above.

Claims No Wizardry.

I freely confess I am not a student of taxes, nor do I claim any intuition as to what the future holds. I am trying to analyze the facts as they have been in the past and as they are today.

What Faces Us.

Two great issues are involved in the present problem before us. One is the need for providing the necessary funds to maintain our usual manner of living and continue the course of development of our resources and provide for the services the people of the state demand. The other is the necessity of providing the tremendous amount of money to meet the impact of postwar problems and meet the public debts. If we are to preserve our mode of life these two things must be carried on together.

Only One Way.

To meet these two gigantic responsibilities will require courage, wisdom, foresight and a deep spirit of sacrifice. I know I do not possess the wisdom nor the foresight necessary to see the answer to the problems. I do have the courage of following the course my intelligence tells me is best, and I will make the sacrifice the situation demands. It is not so easy for us who must make the decisions, because future developments may prove us right or perhaps more easily prove us wrong. In any event we must make the decision. All we can do is to decide on the basis of the facts as we know them.

No Guesswork Ahead.

It is impossible for us to guess what will happen in the future. That goes for me, for you, and all of us. We each may have definite beliefs or fears as to what will happen. However, we reason with some degree of accuracy on what should be done to meet the problems as we know them. We might even go so far as to believe with confidence, that what happened in the past might happen again. This might be a safe basis on which to act now to prepare for what could happen when the war ends and new problems confront us.

The Real Facts.

Coming now to the specific problem of restoring the state taxes to where they were before the reduction made in 1943, or to continue the reduction for another two years, I believe there are two sides to this problem.

One View Seen.

The two main arguments for continuing the reductions are the state has a large surplus in its treasury and does not need the money that restoring the rates to the pre-1943 level would bring. The other is the Federal government will continue to exact more and more taxes indefinitely. To these arguments is added the fear, or belief, that when there is a surplus in the treasury, extravagant spending is inevitable.

Something To Fear.

The other side of the problem is the fact that only a few short years ago the state was deeply in the red and was operating on registered warrants, in other words, deficit financing. The war boom changed all this, the deficit was cleared and a large surplus was built up. It is reasonable to assume the war boom will subside rapidly. The surplus will then cease to grow. New demands on the state are likely to appear very shortly when the war ends. Then the surplus will start to dwindle. A rapid decline to industries entailing a heavy unemployment period while industry is reconverting to peacetime needs, can easily take place. This would make inroads on the surplus, to a degree no one now can estimate. Add to this possibility the known fact all State institutions have been neglected the past 15 years, because of the depression and the war, all of which must be restored, improved and enlarged, and it is easy to see heavy demands will be made on the State immediately when war ends. These demands cannot be denied. They must be met. The State institutions were heavily overcrowded before the depression. They could not be serviced or enlarged during the depression because there was no way to raise the necessary funds, as the people were facing bankruptcy, industry was at a standstill and no one was able to pay taxes. Farmers mortgaged their farms and industry mortgaged its plants to pay taxes. Under those conditions, the State was unable to meet its obligations to its people. Then came the war, which again made it impossible for the State to do its duty toward its charges. On top of this we have an increase of near two million in population. And on top of this, again, the aftermath of the war will greatly increase the population of all State institutions. This will make imperative new buildings, new facilities, new personnel and heavy increase in general support costs, as both salaries and materials will remain high, or may even go higher. The State can not avoid these things and we must prepare to meet them. To meet the minimum requirements will entail immediate construction of new buildings, for hospitals, schools, institutions for the blind, crippled children, laboratories, state government buildings, prisons, youth correction schools and numerous other structures. All of these must be equipped, serviced and manned by new personnel and supplied with food and other supplies. This will take millions of dollars.

They Face Difficulty.

Another angle to the problem is the condition of the cities and counties. Both have suffered in the same manner as the state because of the dual tragedy of depression and war. Neither have been able to meet the demands for new structures or services the depression and the war brought to them. They, too, are carrying on with obsolete and inadequate buildings and equipment, and they, too, face increased demands on their resources growing out of the war itself and the great increase in population. The cities and counties have but one source of tax revenue. That is ad valorum tax on property. If the cities and counties are compelled to meet the increased demands facing them they must raise property taxes to heights which could impair the whole system of private ownership.

As To Subventions.

The mounting demands made on city and county governments due to our mode of living, has developed the system of subventions from the state. We may or may not approve of the theory of subventions, but the complete inability of the cities and counties to meet the demands made upon them by a fast-growing state and new obligations growing out of new inventions, such as the automobile, and new ideas of services to the people, forced the state to grant subventions to prevent confiscation of property.

Force Factors Disliked.

This brings us to the question before the legislature today. Shall we increase subventions to the cities and counties to help them meet the impact of postwar problems, or shall we reduce the state's revenues and let the cities and counties risk the necessity of higher property taxes? If the state tax reductions made in 1943 are continued there can be no subventions to the cities and counties. That is certain. It is this fact that caused the Senators from the rural counties to ask for delay in passing the bills before us so that time might be had to find a solution of the problem. There was also resentment over the attempt to force a vote on the tax bills without consideration of the feelings of the rural Senators. This, of course, is of no importance in the main elements of the problem, but it is a human factor which must be considered.

Don't Overlook This.

From the State's angle we have this to consider: If the reduction in taxes made in 1943 is continued, then it is very probable the State's revenue will decline immediately with the end of the war, and the increased demands that peace will bring, as mentioned above, will soon absorb whatever surplus there may be, and the minimum current expenses of the State will require all of the revenue, or could easily require more than the present tax levies will produce. Then, in a short time, we will be facing a deficit again, which will mean curtailment of services or higher taxes. It will also completely preclude any aid to cities and counties which will be denied the opportunity of bringing up their plants to meet demands made upon them for roads or buildings.

The Stand Taken.

I have tried to give you the picture of the problem as it presents itself to me. What I do may be right or it may be wrong. But it will be the best I know how to do.

Some of the implications in some elements of the problem are terrifying. They are deep enough to make us wonder whether or not we can survive the impact of peace and continue our way of life. We can, if we have the courage to make the necessary sacrifices. Pooling the wealth of all of us will save the day. Corruption and selfishness could easily destroy us.

—GEORGE M. BIGGAR.

New Bogart Film At State Sunday

Humphrey Bogart's quizzical expression above concerns no more than a bottle, a boat and a blonde. All three are to be seen in Warner Bros.' exciting new hit, "To Have And Have Not," a Howard Hawks production, starting Sunday at The State Theatre.

TO DEFEND SUIT

It is understood Judge H. L. Preston has been employed to appear as attorney for the Mendocino Transit Co. and oppose the suit for $25,000 damages which was recently filed by the former agent of the Transit Company at Mendocino.

Mrs. Ruth Lawrason and daughter passed most of Saturday here shopping from their home in Willits.

GOT PROBATION

Boyd Toland was last week placed on probation after having issued a number of worthless checks here. One feature of the leniency was conditioned on Mr. Toland's repaying his victims and the costs of his prosecution by the County.

J. D. Goforth was in town from the Ben Mast sawmill, where he is making his home. Mr. Goforth returned to Long Valley late Friday afternoon.

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CLOVER INN HAS CHANGED HANDS

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carroll have sold Clover Inn at Cloverdale to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Henderson, of San Jose. The new owners will take over the place in the next few days.

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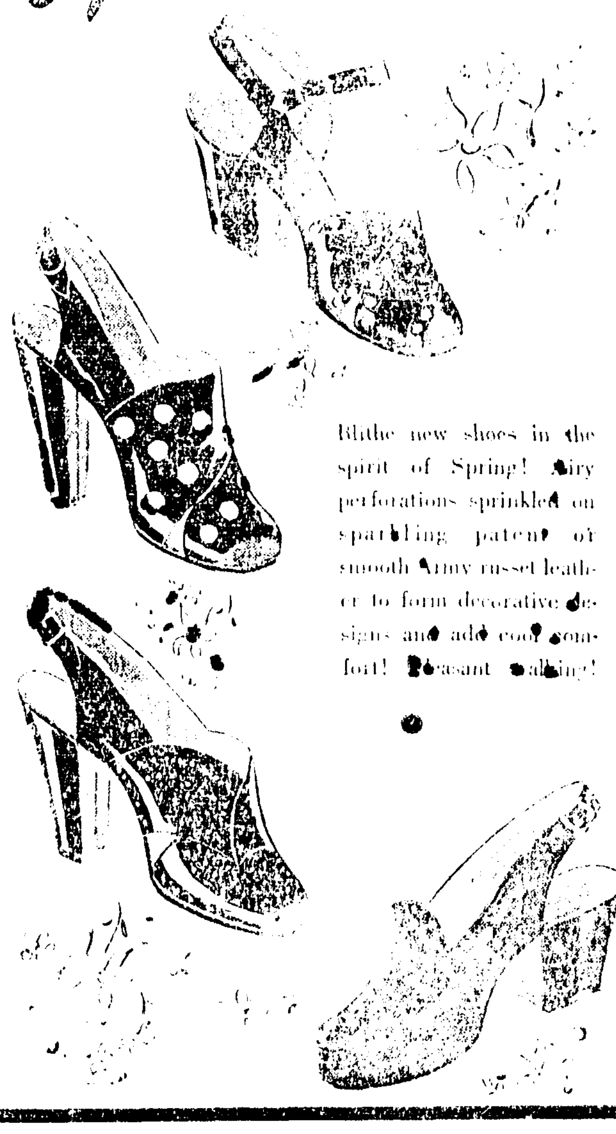

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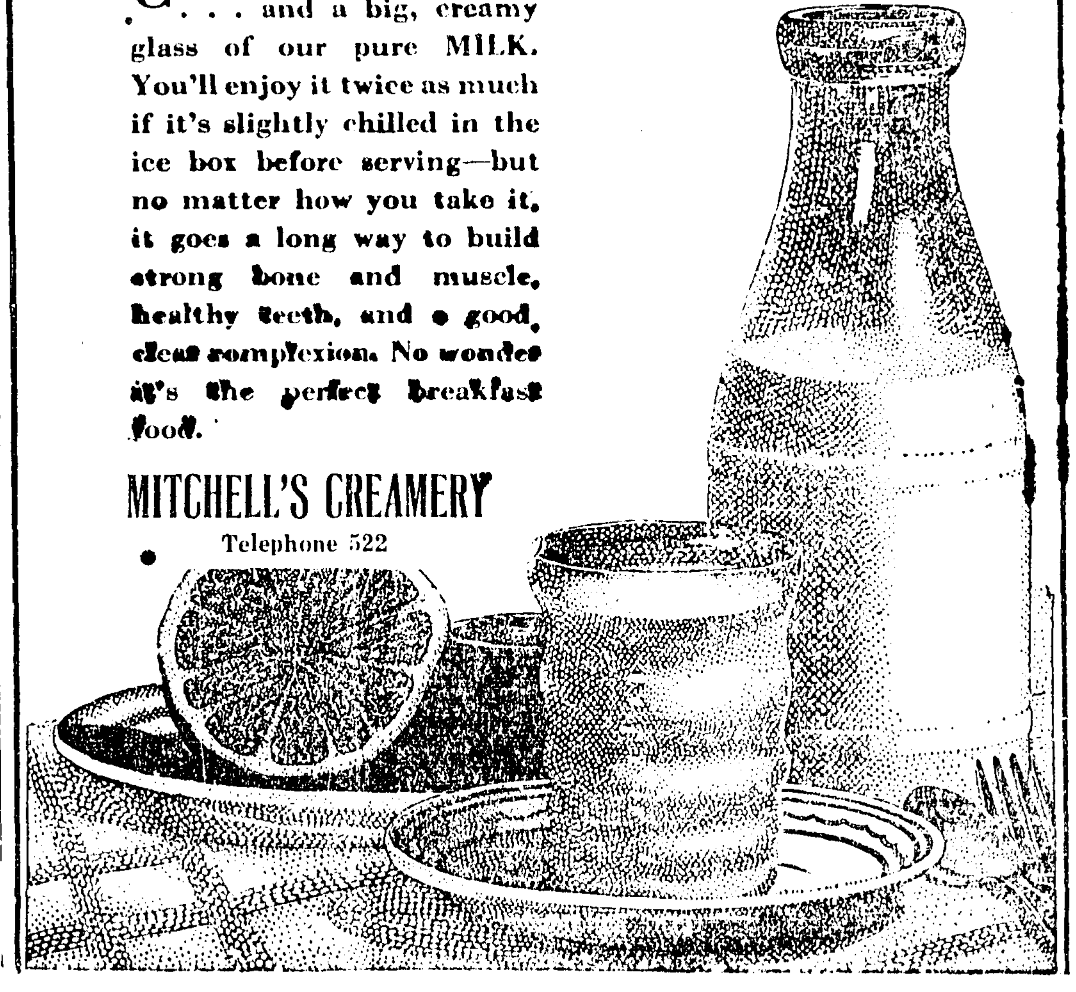

Clubs and Society

NILA FORD IS BRIDE OF BOB ENRIGHT

Miss Nila Lyvonne Ford and Robert Raymond Enright were united in marriage at the Presbyterian church at 8:15 Saturday evening. Rev. R. A. Van der Las, pastor of the church, conducted the ceremony. Miss Betty Enright, sister of the bridegroom, was the bridesmaid and Lieut. Milton K. Ford, brother of the bride, was best man. The bride was attractively attired in a royal blue dressmaker suit with black accessories and wore a corsage of gardenias. The bridesmaid wore an orchid colored suit with a corsage of gardenias.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Ford and belongs to a pioneer family of wide connections in the county. She is the granddaughter of W. A. Ford of Redwood Valley, and Mrs. Charlotte McIntock, of Ukiah. Miss Ford is the grandniece of former Supervisor E. M. Ford and the niece of County Tax Collector W. K. Ford. Her brothers are Henry D. Ford, of the Naval Reserve, now stationed in Pennsylvania, Milton K. Ford, Lieutenant in the Army located at Yuma, Arizona, Lin Ford, with the Naval Reserve now at San Diego. Her sisters are Mrs. Edward Walsh and Mrs. Alvin Lawton, of Ukiah.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Enright, of Ukiah, and is a member of the prominent Anderson family. He is the grandson of Robert Anderson and a nephew of Paul E. Anderson, Mrs. George E. Austin, Fred Anderson and Miss May Anderson. Both bride and groom are natives of Ukiah and are graduates of the local schools. The bride graduated from Ukiah High School with the class of 1943 and is now a valued employe of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company. The groom graduated from high school in 1940 and enlisted in the Navy in June, 1942. He is a signalman, second class, and has seen action in the South Pacific while on board a heavy cruiser. He participated in some of the greatest naval engagements of the war, including Guadalcanal, Tarawa, Iwo Jima and others. He is now on a 20-day leave and must report for service in the Bay area April 1. The couple are passing a few days visiting relatives in Ukiah and vicinity. They have a host of friends who will wish them all possible happiness and success in life.

REBEKAH MEETING

The regular meeting of Cornelia Rebekah Lodge No. 205 was held in the I. O. O. F. Hall, Monday evening, all officers were present and a large number of members were in attendance. Mrs. Gertrude Orcutt and Mrs. Evelyn Koch, Past Noble Grands, were admitted to membership by transfer. Mrs. Koch was installed as Outside Guardian by Past Noble Grand Chrystine Burke. It was reported Christine Brunn, who has recently undergone a serious surgical operation, is now improving.

It was announced a streamlined session of the Rebekah Assembly will be held in Odd Fellows Building in San Francisco May 8, 9 and 10. It will be attended by only the higher officers and delegates will receive instructions and vote by mail. Mrs. Anna. David, Mrs. Madge [illegible] and Mrs. Olive E. Busch were elected delegates from the Lodge. Leah Sturtevant and Betty Jackson were elected to receive the Rebekah Degree. It was voted to contribute to the funds that are being raised by the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah Lodges of the state to build a wing on the Veterans' Hospital of Yountville. The Noble Grand will serve as chairman of the project and will name her assistants later. A donation of $20 was made to the Red Cross.

Following the business session, delicious refreshments consisting of cake, jello and coffee were served by the hostess committee.

NANCY FORD IS HOSTESS TO MANY FRIENDS

A birthday party for Nancy Ford on her fifteenth birthday was given by Mrs. Roberta Kirk, her sister, and Mrs. Freda Ford, her mother. Dancing was enjoyed in the evening and refreshments were served. The birthday cake was made by Miss Myrtle Ruddick, Nancy's aunt. It was white with white filling. The candles were pink and also the "Happy Birthday." Nancy received several nice gifts. Besides the birthday cake there were two other cakes, cookies, ice cream and candy for the guests.

Those attending were Nancy Ford, Ione Fields, Bubbles Roberts, Audrey Brown, Joan Moore, Betty Harper, Patty Brown, Jackie Douglass, Ruthie Schamber, Carol Cohen, Lou Ann Bell, Yvonne Lynn, Doris Hendricks, Joyce McEwen, Beryl Rupe, Don Hogan, Ronald Dumas, Don Hair, Bill Coleman, Ted Ericksen, Bill Rainwater, Eddie McInerney, Perky Thurston, Bob Chase, Corky Lower, Neil Beasley, George Wildberger, Ronnie Ward, Don Higginson. Invited but unable to attend were Phyllis Hall, Barbara Dumas, Lois Schamber, Jack German, Gale Brumback, Bobby York and Jules Legier.

SHOWER FOR MATRON

Thursday evening at her home on the Burney Hill ranch south of Ukiah, Mrs. Orletta Oden gave a lovely party and shower in compliment to Mrs. Alice Soinila. The rooms were beautifully decorated with daffodils, spirea and flowering quince. Three tables of Bridge were played during the evening and first prize was won by the guest of honor, Mrs. Alice Soinila and second was awarded Miss Virginia Scheifele. Refreshments consisting of angel pie and coffee were served at one large table spread with a lace cloth and adorned with spring flowers. Various lovely gifts received by Mrs. Soinila were arranged around the tall bird that presided over the table. Those invited to enjoy the party were Mrs. Mary Cox, Mrs. Della Mitchell, Mrs. Gail Hull, Mrs. Mary McGarvey, Mrs. Marcelle Goodwin, Mrs. Alice Zeller, Mrs. Frances McFarling, Mrs. Joan Manning, Miss Virginia Scheifele, Miss Mary Hengeveld, Mrs. Maxine Fullerton, Mrs. Frank Valette, Mrs. F. E. Hawn, Mrs. Orletta Oden, the hostess and Mrs. Alice Soinila, the guest of honor.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

Sunday will occur the annual Easter pilgrimage of the Knights Templar. The service will occur at the Presbyterian church with Dr. R. A. Van der Las officiating. Following church services the Knights and their ladies will return to Masonic Temple where dinner will be served.

RETURNED TO UKIAH

Miss Katherine M. Gobbi and sister Mrs. A. H. Sampson were passengers on the Greyhound bus Wednesday evening from San Francisco where Miss Gobbi has been passing the winter months at the home of Mrs. Sampson, who will be here for the Easter holiday and a return visit, being a former Ukiah resident Mrs. Sampson has many friends who cordially greet her on her frequent trips.

ANNUAL MEETING

This evening members of the Presbyterian Church will hold their annual business meeting in the church annex to be preceded by a potluck dinner at 6:30, served by the ladies of the church and congregation.

O. E. S. MEETING

There will be a regular meeting of Kingsley Chapter Eastern Star Monday evening.

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Want To Own It.

A poll has been taken and the people of Fort Bragg have decided, by an overwhelming vote, to have the Community Club owned by the city. The matter will be discussed at a meeting of the City Council tonight. The plan is to raise the money to pay off the mortgage and then deed the property to Fort Bragg.

To Use Old Schedule.

All of the schools in this section are having Easter vacation this week and will resume April 2. They will then return to standard time and will open and close classes a half hour earlier.

Veterans' Post Birthday.

The Auxiliary members were hostesses at the annual birthday party of the American Legion Post. At a banquet they gave the traditional birthday cake was provided. The Auxiliary has donated $25 to the disabled veterans rehabilitation fund.

To Be Army Nurse.

Cadet Nurse Carol Ann Rivers, of Fort Bragg, who has completed a course of two and a half years training at St. Joseph's Hospital, San Francisco, graduated with 25 other cadet nurses of the class. The exercises were held at St. Mary's Cathedral. Those attending from here were Miss Rivers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rivers, her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rivers, her aunts, Mrs. Walter Tracy and Mrs. Ed Stump, and cousin, Miss Mae Elvers. Cadet Rivers is now stationed at the U. S. Marine Hospital for a six months training in actual work before being commissioned into Army status.

Forum Enjoyed.

Thursday night the Community Forum had another meeting at Cotton Auditorium and Dr. Holland Roberts, Stanford University, was guest speaker. Dr. Roberts' subject was "What Russia Wants In The Peace," which he handled in a masterly way.

Mrs. Clyde Chambers and son, David, have returned from a three weeks' visit with Mrs. Chambers' daughter in Petaluma.

Has Been Sick.

Mrs. Margaret Walsh has recovered from an illness that kept her confined to her home several weeks.

Sgt. William Tregoning passed a seven-day furlough visiting his wife and mother.

Go To Arkansas.

Seth McElvaney, of the U. S. Coast Guard Station at Westport, left last week with his wife and infant son to visit their parents at Little Rock, Arkansas.

S Sgt. and Mrs. Tom Moore and daughter, Pat, are here from Camp Roberts, visiting their parents.

Lieut. J. A. Nixa, U. S. Army Air Corps, who has served at the local camp more than a year, left last week for Fresno accompanied by his wife.

Was In Battle Zone.

T Sgt. Thomas Bratton, U. S. Marine Corps, is home on a 30-day leave, visiting his parents. He has seen 16 months of active service in the South Pacific.

Caspar Girl Bride.

Miss Irma Hass, former resident of Caspar, and Wallace F. Schmidt, WT2/c, U. S. Navy, were married at the home of Miss Hass' sister in San Francisco by Rev. Arthur Brohm, of St. John's Lutheran Church. The bride's sister, Mrs. Olive Butts, was matron of honor and best man was her brother-in-law, Cecil Butts. Miss Hass was raised at Mendocino and graduated from High School at that place in 1943, since which time she has been employed in San Francisco. The groom is a native of Iowa and has just returned from the Philippine invasion and is a survivor of the sunken U. S. S. Ommaney Bay. The newlyweds are passing their honeymoon at the home of the groom's parents in Iowa.

Bought A Ranch.

The Watkins family arrived recently from San Diego and have purchased a ranch near Mendocino. They had expected to settle near Point Arena, but found the ranch they sought had been sold to other parties. Coast ranches are now in great demand.

Was In Europe.

Pfc. Louis Vieiera is home on furlough and visiting his parents at Mendocino. He has just returned from the Mediterranean area where he served 15 months.

James R. Whalen, WT2/c, was presented a Purple Heart and Navy Cross at Treasure Island. He was wounded in action while aboard a destroyer in a sea battle in the South Pacific. Mr. Whalen's parents live in Fort Bragg.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sawyers are home from the U. S. Naval Air Station, San Diego, on leave. Both are employed by the Navy.

Estate Goes To Grandchildren.

Edward Unash, of Little River, who passed away at a Fort Bragg Hospital, left a valuable estate, so the petition of letters filed by the Bank of America discloses. It consists solely of cash, stocks and bonds, and under the will is to be distributed to two grandchildren.

NOW IN ORIENT

Mrs. K. B. Walach, of Boonville, has recenty received information that her grandson, Lieut. Harvey Del Fatti, who pilots a B-24 Liberator bomber, has arrived safely in Dutch New Guinea. His relatives had not heard from him for five weeks while he was enroute to the Orient.

JOHN CINEK A LEYTE ISLAND WARRIOR HOME

Potter Man Is Here To Visit Mother At Willits

IN WAR ZONE 3 YEARS

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pictures during the lecture hour. The supper committee included Mr. and Mrs. Orville Frost, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Eddie, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pickle, Mrs. Henrietta Westerman and Fred Frasier.

Over Sunday Guest

Mrs. Evelyn Powers and little daughter Janet, from San Francisco, passed the weekend here with Mrs. Powers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Walker, arriving Friday and remaining until Monday.

Schools Have Vacation

The local high and grammar schools are closed this week for the Easter vacation.

Now at Home

Mrs. Clyde Graves and her new baby boy, John Cyrus, arrived home the first of the week from Ukiah General Hospital. Mrs Graves' sister, Mrs. Lenore Wotherspoon from Bakersfield, came up last week to visit Mrs. Graves and other relatives. Another sister, Miss Betty Furker, is here from Berkeley for the weekend.

Gave Demonstration

Mrs. Chaplin Williams and another employee of the farm advisor's office were at the home of Mrs. Bonnie Thornton one day last week to give a demonstration in cheese making.

Mrs. Olga Spotswood and Mrs. Margaret Leard went to San Francisco Monday.

Mrs. Loleta Pitner of Sausalito passed the weekend at her son's ranch here.

N. Richardson and son from San Jose are here for a week's visit with Mr. Richardson's niece, Mrs. Merle Bevans and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Clark and their two boys came up from their home at San Rafael last week to enjoy a few days with Mr. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Clark.

Ends Her Visit

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Holbrook of Evon came by from a trip up north and took Mr. Holbrook's mother, Mrs. Fannie Holbrook, home with them after her visit here with her sister, Mrs. Belle Bevans.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hulbert of Yorkville were here Friday and visited their son, Don Hulbert and family. They took the Don Hulbert's two little girls home with them for a visit.

May Need Surgeon

Mr. and Mrs. James Shelton and children were in Willits Thursday. They went to consult a physician about a possible operation for Mrs. Shelton and little daughter Gale.

Bertie Whittaker came over from Kelseyville to pass his Easter vacation with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hopper, and other relatives here.

Were In Petaluma

Mrs. Knowles Emerson and her mother, Mrs. Martha Day, were visiting another daughter of Mrs. Day, Mrs. Ruth Veronda, at Petaluma last Thursday.

Visit Husband-Father

Mrs. Velma Lawton and children who are living here with Mrs Lawton's mother, Mrs. Martha Day, left Monday to enjoy the Easter week with Mr. Lawson who is employed at Treasure Island.

Family Is United

Mr. and Mrs. George Winkler and family are passing the Easter week vacation at their ranch on Soda creek near Gravelly Valley. Mrs. Winkler and the children live in Ukiah during school year.

At Parents' Home

Ensign and Mrs. Bob Whitcomb and baby came up from Oakland Sunday to visit Mr. Whitcomb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Whitcomb.

Are in the City

Lester Hulbert and Miss Mary Rivers of San Francisco were guests of the Don Hulberts Sunday. The same evening Mr. and Mrs. Don Hulbert returned to San Francisco with their guests for a visit there. The two men are cousins.

Mrs. Lee Knighten entertained for Mrs. Clarence McCord at a birthday surprise party last week. Mrs. Foster Guntly and Mrs. Emil Vidas tied answering Quiz Kid questions. Second prize was won by Mrs. Richard Groscup. Comic readings by Mrs. Knighten and Mrs. Groscup were enjoyed. Cake and coffee were served the following guests: Mesdames Foster Guntly, Emil Vidas, Agnes Hulbert, Richard Groscup, Zoe Myers, D. Forslund, Harry Hopper, Otto Hughes, T. Chase, D. K. Moss, Bruce Walker, Lee Goodrich and M. Peregrina.

HOPLAND NEWS OF PAST WEEK

Minor Events Of The Last Few Days In Sanel Valley

Special Correspondence of The Press

HOPLAND, March 26. — The meeting of Hopland Garden Club occurred at the home of Mrs. Ruth Rochester, Wednesday afternoon. Many members turned out to enjoy a happy afternoon of get-together which included plans for the April meeting, games and refreshments. Mrs. Frank Harman, Club President, opened the session and called attention to the card party to be held after Easter at the home of Mrs. Frank Brennan at Valley Oaks Farms. It was decided to have the pruning of small trees and shrubs on the grounds of the local Grammar School attended to. Then came a reading of a poem by Mary Stewart, titled "Collect," after which games, in charge of co-hostess Fern Jones, were played. The answers to these games centered around names of flowers and were very appropriate for a Garden Club gathering. Prizes were won by Mrs. Joe Alvarez, Mrs. Mattie Hopper and Ann Wenger, and refreshments were served—assorted home-baked cup cakes in paper containers of pastel colors, coffee or tea—The motif centering around the Easter season was employed in decorating. Those present were Mesdames Jesse Shiveley, Lester Ellis, Emily Shimmin, Jincy McNulty, R. Roberts, Frank Harmon, George Poor, Mattie Hopper, Ernest Williams, Evie Alvarez, Katherine Glatt, Jack Hughes, A. Damiano, Mary Brennan, N. Rosasco, Ruth Rochester, Mary Fields, F. Jones, Mary Milone and Ann Wenger.

The Next Meeting.

The April meeting will be held at Catholic Guild Hall, Tuesday afternoon, April 17. It will include a plant exchange. Mrs. Tom Glatt will be hostess and she will be assisted by Mrs. R. Roberts and Mrs. Mose Metzler.

Mrs. Charles Myers was a recent guest at the E. L. Williams ranch home.

Lester Cox, of the Seabees, was here five days while on furlough.

Red Cross Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Hopland branch of the American Red Cross will be held at eight o'clock Wednesday evening, April 11, at the High School. This will include election of officers, reports of various committees on progress made during the past year and plans for the months ahead. All Red Cross members are urged to be present at this event and the public is invited also. The date is April 11 at eight p.m. at the High School Auditorium.

Mrs. Bessie Duncan was a business visitor in Cloverdale Tuesday.

Up From City.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vella left for their home in San Francisco Thursday after a five-day visit here.

Party For Mrs. Buckman.

Mrs. R. L. Buckman was happily surprised recently on her birthday when friends and relatives in McDowell Valley honored the event with a party. A pleasant afternoon and evening was passed visiting and in games, topped by serving of home-made cakes and ice cream. Mrs. Buckman received some nice gifts.

Coming Home Earlier.

Among those expected home for Easter holiday week are Miss Carmel Zanoline, who is attending University of California in Berkeley, and Miss Donna Cox, of San Jose State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ledger, of Willits, accompanied by their son, John, were here Saturday a few hours. Mr. Ledger is an employe of the State Highway Department in his home town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mathews and son, of The Cecille Hotel, left last week for Los Angeles where they will visit with old friends a week. Los Angeles is the former home of Mr. and Mrs. Mathews. While in the south Earl Dean is acting as Clerk at The Cecille.

Supervisors Assn. Favors Gas Boost

The California County Supervisors Association at Sacramento last week was on record as favoring legislation to increase the State gasoline tax by 1½ cents a gallon to finance a 3,300-mile system of limited access highways and metropolitan freeways. The Association elected William D. Smith, Los Angeles, president, succeeding Harry Bartell, of the Alameda county board of supervisors.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Marshall and family came up from Oakland and passed the weekend at the home of Mr. Marshall's father, Jack Marshall, and went back to the Bay Sunday afternoon.

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MANY WOMEN SAY: *"But I never have fats left over."* Certainly it's good economy to re-use your fats...but there's always some left over even after that...and that little is more important than you can imagine. Only one tablespoonful of used fat will help make 5 machine-gun bullets. So there just can't ever be too little to save! Come on, *everybody*, scrape your broiling pan, your roaster, skillet. Save meat trimmings and scraps of fat left on plates.

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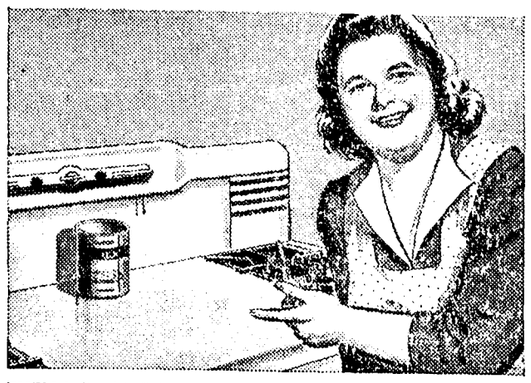

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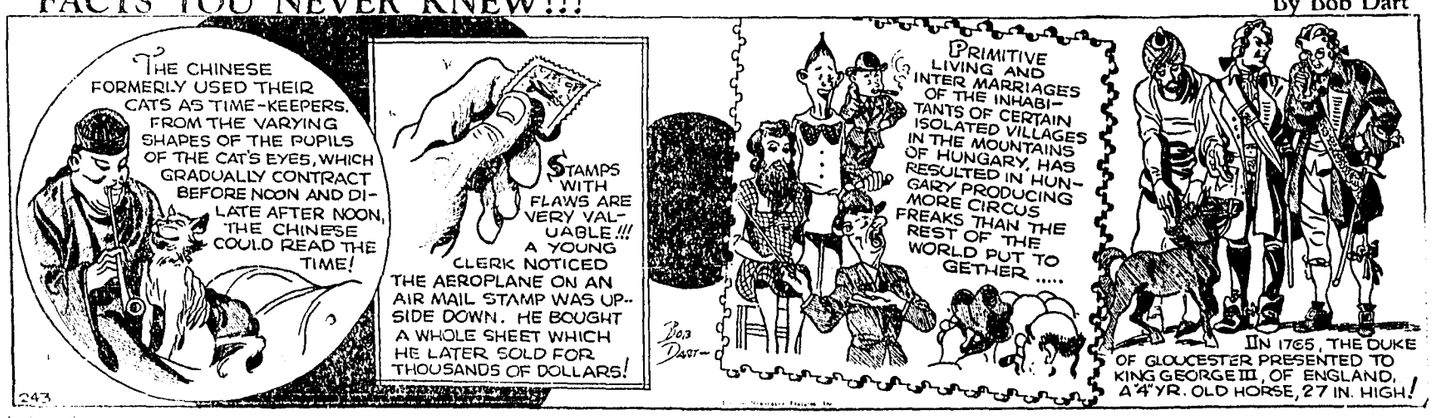

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Brother Of Ft. Bragg Man, With Family, Escapes Japs

Attorney Norman Johnson, of Fort Bragg, received word from his brother, Franklin Johnson, hiding from the Japs was a thing of the past now. Mr Johnson and his wife and three-year-old daughter, have reached an American camp and are safe after hiding from the Japs three years and three months.

Had Severe Test.

When the Japs overran the Philippine Islands three years ago, Mr. Johnson and his family were on one of the small islands. Mr. Johnson was a mining engineer working on the island. Instead of submitting to the Japs, Mr. Johnson and wife and small daughter bundled up what supplies they had and made for the hills.

Their Condition Fair.

Mr. Johnson wrote his brother the family were in "fair shape" and were receiving food and medical treatment at an American camp. He also wrote they expect to be in the States in a few months.

Took Milk Supply.

When Mr. and Mrs. Johnson went into the hills to avoid the Japs they took with them their most valued possession, a considerable amount of canned milk, which, because of bad water conditions, was necessary to keep their little baby alive.

From Hand To Mouth.

Thereafter they went ragged and shoeless and lived a nomadic life. There never was a day they were certain of having food for the following day. Many times they were almost within the grasp of Jap patrols, roaming the island. Franklin Johnson, in addition to having a brother at Fort Bragg, is a brother of Congressman J. Le Roy Johnson, of Stockton.

Mrs. H. Ferguson was in town shopping from her Willits home Friday. Mr. Ferguson is employed by the Northwestern Pacific Railroad Company at Willits.

Mr and Mrs. Luther Vann, of Napa, were here Saturday and while in town renewed their subscription to The Republican Press.

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A SERVICEMAN, just returning to war, lost a $100 bill in Ukiah. Finder please return to The Republican Press and receive a reward. 47-1c

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Mystery Thriller Due Friday At State

Helen Walker and Nils Asther in a scene from "The Man In Half Moon Street," strange story of a secret that neither could endure. The exciting drama comes Friday to The State Theatre.

ERECT CROSS

A contingent of members of The Lions Club Sunday erected a large cross which stands on the hill facing Clay street. The cross will be lighted for Easter.

Coast Dairyman Buys Lake Ranch

The W. E. Runk dairy farm in Bachelor Valley, consisting of 50 acres of alfalfa land together with improvements and equipment, has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Mitchell, of Manchester. Mr. Runk has been in poor health some time and, being unable to carry on the dairy purchased a smaller place near Upper Lake. Mr. Mitchell has been a successful dairy operator in the coast section and was looking for a larger place. He plans to erect a modern dairy barn on the premises and to take immediate possession. The deal was handled through the Herb Cochrane real estate agency.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for the courtesies extended us and for the floral pieces and words of kindness given us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father, Lloyd Blaine Kneeland.

Mrs. Kneeland.
Ella, George and Margaret.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Mendocino.
In the Matter of the Estate of ALBERT LA FRANCHI, Deceased.
No. 7429.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executors of the estate of Albert La Franchi, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the above-named Court, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the date of the first publication of this notice, to said executors at the office of H. L. Preston, Attorney at Law, Preston Building, Ukiah, California, which said last named place the undersigned executors select as the place of business in all matters appertaining to or connected with the said estate of Albert La Franchi, deceased.

CHARLES LA FRANCHI, Jr.,
MARY LA FRANCHI,
Executors of the Estate of Albert La Franchi, Deceased.
H. L. PRESTON
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Mendocino.
In the Matter of the Estate of FRANCES A. CURTS, Deceased.
No. 7431.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, JOHN G CURTS, administrator of the Estate of Frances A. Curts, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the County Clerk of the County of Mendocino, State of California, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at the office of H. L. Preston, Preston Building, Ukiah, California, the same being the place designated for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Mendocino, State of California.

Dated this 16th day of March, A. D., 1945.

JOHN G. CURTS,
Administrator of the Estate of Frances A. Curts, deceased.
H. L. PRESTON
Attorney for Administrator
Preston Building
Ukiah, California.
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE ON APPLICATION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Mendocino.
In the Matter of the Change of Name of ARCHIE DEAN WALKER.
No. 14465.

WHEREAS Archie Dean Walker has filed his petition with the clerk of this court for permission to change his name from Archie Dean Walker to Hugh Benjamin Massey;

Now therefore IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that all persons interested in the matter aforesaid appear at the court room of the Court House in Ukiah, in the County of Mendocino, State of California, on the 27th day of April, A. D., 1945, and show cause, if any they have, why the said petition should not be granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order be published in The Republican Press, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the County of Mendocino, State of California, for a period of four (4) consecutive weeks next preceding the date of the hearing thereof.

DATED this 26th day of March, A. D., 1945.

LILBURN GIBSON,
Judge of said Superior Court.
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Clothing Relief Drive Is Starting

Containers to receive clothing to be shipped victims of devastated countries in Europe will be found at Bank of America corner, Montgomery Ward's corner, the east courthouse plaza, the theatre and at both schools, the postoffice, the city library, the fire house and Mendocino Savings Bank corner. President E. H. Balyeat is directing the drive and will have the assistance of the Business and Professional Women, Kosmos and Saturday Afternoon Clubs, Twenty-Thirty Club, American Legion, Rotary, Lions Club, the various churches and P. T. A. of both schools. Boy Scouts, Sea Scouts and Campfire Girls will help in the clothes gathering. Collection of clothing starts next Monday and will continue to the end of the month.

Edward Dunn Is Buried In Sonoma

Edward Dunn passed away at the age of 77 in a Santa Rosa Hospital last week. Mr. Dunn came to California in 1910 from Saranac, Michigan, and lived in Ukiah. He was in the drayage business here 11 years, then went to Sonoma county in 1931 to make his home around Santa Rosa. He leaves a sister, Mrs. C. H. Tanner, of St. Cloud, Minn. Mr. Dunn was laid to rest in Oak Knoll cemetery, Healdsburg.

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2. Take your contribution to your local COLLECTION DEPOT *now* or arrange to have your LOCAL COMMITTEE collect it before April 30th.
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STATE THEATRE'S "APRIL SHOWER OF HITS" PROMISES A MONTH OF OUTSTANDING TREATS!

STRONG LINE-UP OF ATTRACTIONS SCHEDULED FOR LOCAL SHOWING

Twenty Great Features From All Hollywood Studios Included In Outstanding List Of Major Hits To Be Shown in April

Ushering in a month of outstanding screen entertainment, The State Theatre's "April Shower Of Hits" brings Ukiah show-goers more than 20 screen treats heralded as the best that Hollywood studios can offer.

Opening the "April Shower Of Hits" on Sunday, April 1, is the ace Warner Brothers attraction, "To Have And Have Not," starring Humphrey Bogart and newcomer Lauren Bacall in the adaption of the Ernest Hemingway adventure novel. Featured in the film are such favorites as Walter Brennan, song-writer Hoagy Carmichael and Dolores Moran.

The cream of every major Hollywood studio is represented in the list of attractions and included among them are such talked-about hits as "The Doughgirls," starring Ann Sheridan, Alexis Smith and Jane Wyman; "The Conspirators," with Hedy Lamarr and Paul Henreid; Charles Boyer and Irene Dunne co-starred in the romantic treat, "Together Again"; the all-star triumph, "Hollywood Canteen," which boasts a cast of 62 stars and several outstanding orchestras; and the new Alan Ladd romantic drama, "And Now Tomorrow," from the Rachel Fields novel in which he is co-starred with Loretta Young.

"Belle Of The Yukon," the technicolor Alaskan adventure, stars Randolph Scott, Gypsy Rose Lee, Dinah Shore and Bob Burns; "The Very Thought Of You," with Dennis Morgan, Eleanor Parker, Dane Clark and Faye Emerson, is included in the list as is the new romantic treat, "Sunday Dinner For A Soldier," with Anne Baxter and John Hodiak.

Probably the most talked about and most eagerly awaited screen event of the season is the technicolor outdoor romantic hit, "Frenchman's Creek," which comes during April to The State.

Co-starred in this brilliant hit are such favorites as Joan Fontaine, Artruro de Cordova and Basil Rathbone. Many Ukiahans will recognize exterior scenes and the players in them, for a great part of the picture was filmed on the coast near Fort Bragg.

Other great hits provided in The State Theatre's "April Shower Of Hits" include the Edward G. Robinson-Joan Bennett mystery, "The Woman At The Window"; the official Navy story of the now famous Task Force 58 in "The Fighting Lady," which is narrated by Robert Taylor; and the Jack London adventure epic, "Alaska," featuring Margaret Lindsay, Kent Taylor, John Carradine and Dean Jagger.

These, as well as a number of other ace screen treats, are scheduled for showing in Ukiah during The State Theatre's "April Shower Of Hits."

ACTION DOMINATES NEW BOGART FILM

A roaring adventure story of two independent souls in Vichy-controled Martinique, Warner Bros.' new adventure romance, "To Have And Have Not," a Howard Hawks production, opens Sunday at The State Theatre.

With a cast headed by Humphrey Bogart, the film also features brilliant newcomer, Lauren Bacall, Walter Brennan, Hoagy "Stardust" Carmichael, Dan Seymour, Dolores Moran and Sheldon Leonard. The film is an exciting tale of the love that smoulders between a slee-eyed blonde and a hard-hearted sea skipper; and of the web of political intrigue that is woven around them by the hands of Vichy's Gestapo.

From a novel by Ernest Hemingway, "To Have And Have Not" was directed by Howard Hawks.

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'FRENCHMAN'S CREEK' COMING SOON

Artruro de Cordova and Joan Fontaine in a scene from "Frenchman's Creek," soon to be shown at The State Theatre. Exteriors of this technicolor hit were filmed in the Fort Bragg region.

STAR-STUDDED FILM IS APRIL ATTRACTION AT STATE THEATRE

As a proud salute to our men in uniform fighting our war on varied battlefronts — and as a stirring tribute to the people of the motion picture industry, whose unceasing efforts have done much to prevent breaks in soldier morale, Warner Bros. have fashioned their newest musical hit, "Hollywood Canteen," which comes soon to the State Theatre.

Read This List.

Star-studded to capacity with enough entertainment names to make 10 motion pictures, the musical's cast includes Jack Benny, Joan Crawford, Bette Davis, John Garfield, Jack Carson, Jane Wyman, Alexis Smith, Joyce Reynolds, Joan Leslie, Robert Hutton, Jimmy Dorsey and his Band, Dennis Morgan, Carmen Cavallaro and his Orchestra, and Joe E. Brown, just to mention a few of the total of 62 top names in the film. Directed and scripted by Delmer Daves, "Hollywood Canteen" combines the merriment of a musical revue with the pathos and humanness of a warm romance.

'THE CONSPIRATORS' COMING SOON TO THE STATE THEATRE

Warner Brothers' newest excursion into the field of romance and intrigue, "The Conspirators," opens at The State Theatre Wednesday, April 4, starring Hedy Lamarr and Paul Henreid. The vehicle also serves to bring back that priceless triumvirate of international knaves composed of Peter Lorre, Sydney Greenstreet and Victor Francen.

Tells War Action.

Fredric Prokosch's widely read novel of the same name provided the foundation for the film which depicts graphically the stirring account of the hidden war carried on against the Nazis from the neutral city of Lisbon.

Mr. Henreid and Miss Lamarr assume the burden of the film's sympathetic lovers. Messrs. Lorre, Greenstreet and Francen portray furtive figures of frightening propensities and are surrounded by a competent supporting cast which includes Joseph Calleia, Carol Thurston, Edward Ciannelli, Kurt Katch and Monte Blue.

Dean Jagger, former schoolmaster, is now appearing in "Alaska," stirring Jack London story.

ROMANTIC COMEDY HAS DUNNE-BOYER TOGETHER AGAIN!

The words "together again" have always had a magical effect on the movie-goer. They have always meant that two or more of their favorite stars were once more to gaze into each other's eyes with that look. The news, therefore, that one of the most popular teams of all times, Irene Dunne and Charles Boyer, will return in Columbia Pictures' "Together Again," which will bow in at The State Theatre soon, will be greeted with enthusiasm.

Better Than Ever

First captivating audiences as a team in "Love Affair" and later in "When Tomorrow Comes," Dunne and Boyer have been separated for some time. But movie fans have a way of expressing their desires and getting them heard by the film powers. So here are Dunne and Boyer together again, but with an additional something — Charles Coburn.

Told What To Do.

"Together Again," according to advance reports, is a gay, romantic comedy about the new mayor (Irene Dunne) of a small town in Vermont and a sculptor from the big city. When lightning strikes the statue of her dead husband, ex-mayor of the same town, Irene decides to go to New York and contract for another one. She is advised by her crochety father-in-law (Charles Coburn) to have a good time besides, buy a gay hat and get away from the confining influences of civic virtue.

Is Well Supported.

Since the sculptor turns out to be Charles Boyer, it can be imagined quite easily that said instructions from Coburn are not difficult to follow.

"DOUGHGIRLS" DUE AT STATE

Take a crowded hotel suite originally reserved for the honeymooning of two, add an assortment of characters ranging from a female Sergt. York to a Wet Wash King, throw in a wolfish broadcaster, a female judge, a soy-bean-to-fuel process, and three lovely ex-chorus girls whose marital status is being investigated by the FBI, mix well, and you have "The Doughgirls," Warner Bros.' hilarious new comedy which comes April 6 and 7 to The State Theatre.

It's A Sidebuster.

Heading an imposing cast are a glittering array of many stars of former Warners' successes—Ann Sheridan, Alexis Smith, Jack Carson, Jane Wyman, Charlie Ruggles, Irene Manning and Eve Arden. An excellent supporting cast includes John Ridgely, John Alexander, Craig Stevens, Barbara Brown and Alan Mowbray.

Fan Mail Record

Fans don't forget! Though many of their former movie idols now in the armed forces have been inactive on the screen for over two years, fans are still faithful. Take Alan Ladd, for instance, who holds the all-time fan mail record with the peak figure of 60,000 letters a month. Ladd, co-starring with Loretta Young in Paramount's "And Now Tomorrow," coming soon to The State Theatre, saw his mail steadily increase during the entire year he spent in the Army and it is still climbing. "And Now Tomorrow," Ladd's initial return picture, was adapted for the screen from Rachel Field's romantic best-seller and brings together for the first time since "China," the team of Ladd and Miss Young.

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Yukon Romance, Fun

A pair of stormy frontier romances and a vast amount of skullduggery bring about most of the hectic happenings in "Belle Of The Yukon," International's current Technicolor musical extravaganza. The tuneful show stars Randolph Scott, Gypsy Rose Lee, Dinah Shore and Bob Burns, with Charles Winninger heading the featured cast. Johnny Burke and Jimmy Van Heusen wrote the song hits.

Pinky Sings Latest Song In A Western

Pinky Tomlin, composer of one of the biggest hit songs of the decade, "The Object Of My Affections," sings a brand new tune in Columbia's Pictures' musical Western, "Sing Me A Song Of Texas." The new ditty which Tomlin introduces in the picture is titled "I'm Gonna Invade Your Heart."

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